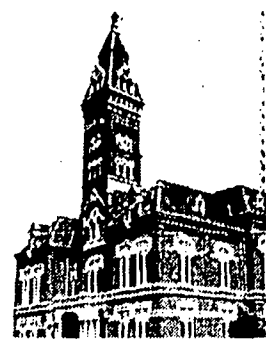




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## Candidates for dean job present cases to University

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

The Northwest community had an opportunity to ask potential deans what they would bring to the position in a Meet the Candidates Forum Wednesday in the Conference Center.

Four candidates for the College of Education and Human Services dean's position had the chance to share why they think they are the best candidates for the job.

The position opened up when Joe Ryan resigned, leaving the department minus one professor.

A search committee formed and identified qualifications and abilities the candidates needed to possess.

"(The job entails) too much to mention," Ryan said.

Ryan said the dean would be responsible for faculty and chairs as well as representing them.

"I would like to congratulate the candidates," said Ron DeYoung, chair of the search committee and dean of professional applied studies. "This is the first time in my career that I've seen four finalists talking before a meeting. It's certainly an indication of the organization."

Each candidate spoke for 10 minutes on what they perceived to be the challenges and how they would address them. The audience had a chance to question the candidates after their presentations.

The search committee will meet again Friday to determine if all candidates will continue the process. After the interviews with the committee, the dean's council and the provost will begin during the week of Dec. 16 and continue into the first part of the spring semester.

Betty Bush, department chair of curriculum and instruction, began her 10 minutes by asking the audience what issues were on their minds.

"One person can't know all the issues," Bush said. "Two primary issues form an umbrella over

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## Survey results show freshmen like perks, costs Northwest offers

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

"Survey says . . ." that freshmen, half of whom are first-generation college students, like Northwest because of the low cost and computer availability.

The results of a summer questionnaire given to incoming freshmen during their Student Orientation and Registration sessions are in.

"I'm pleased overall," Roger Pugh, dean of admissions, said. "We're seeing a lot of positive trends."

The purpose of the survey was to compile information on the incoming class prior to enrollment.

Students cited cost and computer accessibility as major influences in their decision to attend Northwest. In fact, 52 percent said the cost to further their education at Northwest was very influential.

"Our students need an education that is within reason," Pugh said. "We are very conscious of that when discussing tuitions."

The University's electronic campus was regarded as above average by members of the incoming class.

"That's not a surprise," Pugh said. "With EC+ and the VAX system, we are able to market what our students have compared to other universities."

Almost 49 percent of first semester freshmen are first-generation college students.

"It confirms that we are dealing with parents in more need of information," Pugh said.

Students' expectations were high at SOAR. The survey says 82 percent intend to receive their degree at Northwest.

"Realistically, only 40-45 percent will," Pugh said. "It is a good indication that they want a degree from here. We are looking at a lot of students wanting four-year degrees."

The numbers of incoming freshmen with college credit is on the rise. For example, 35 percent entered with composition credit.

"We may offer less (Composition) 111 and more (Composition) 112 classes," Pugh said. "We'll have to change course offerings and look at the numbers when planning schedules."

Missouri has dual enrollment where some classes can be used for both high school and college credits, Pugh said.

"The total number of credits paid to the University is less," Pugh said. "We'd like them to take the classes here, but that's not the reality."

Pugh believes that the survey proves Northwest has a strong ambassador program.

Ninety percent of freshmen had toured the campus prior to attending the SOAR days.

The students took two different surveys. In one section 50 percent rated their influences on a scale

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## Regents consider tuition increase

Students complain of prices rising too fast; University cites higher expenses as reason

by Jacob DiPietro  
Chief Reporter

The price for education at Northwest is going up. Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services, said at the Student Senate meeting Tuesday that in-state tuition will increase by \$4 while out-of-state costs will go up \$7.50 per credit hour for fiscal year 1997-98.

Treasurer Jeanette Whited said the reason for the increase is the University's expenditures

increase each year over the country's average.

"All of our expenses go up, so we have to naturally raise tuition," Whited said. "University expenses seem to go up a little faster than the general consumer price index because of the fact of high labor and a lot of the electronic equipment."

Student Senator Angel Harris-Lewis, an out-of-state student, was upset when she heard of the increases at the Student Senate meeting.

Harris-Lewis said when she first came to Northwest she paid \$6,000 per year. Now out-of-state students are going to have to pay \$8,000 per year.

She said she could have stayed home and gone to a more prestigious school for just a

little more money a year.

"Out-of-state students bare the brunt," Harris-Lewis said. "There is no incentive. I could have been going to a bigger name school in Virginia for only \$2,000 more."

While the University charges more for out-of-state students, they have no say in the matter.

Whited said state legislation forces the University to charge more for the out-of-state students.

"Whatever we charge the in-state students we are required by law to charge double for the out-of-state student," Whited said. "That's why our in-state is going up just under five percent and out-of-state is just over five percent."

During the Senate meeting, students

voiced concerns about the number of renovations and if the cost of those might cause an increase in the tuition.

Whited said that has nothing to do with the tuition increase because the state appropriates money to a different budget, so none of the tuition money goes toward the renovations.

Other students agree with Harris-Lewis. Broadcasting major Jon Going said he would have also gone to a different school if he knew he was going to end up paying so much.

"I don't understand why tuition has to go up every year," Going said. "I am upset, of course. I could have gone to a more prestigious school if I knew I was going to pay this much."

A HOLIDAY TRADITION

## Feaste your eyes on this

**Ticket Information**  
The Feaste runs through Saturday starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$17 each (\$14 for Northwest students) and include the meal. Friday and Saturday's shows are sold out, but director Richard Wymouth said about 50 seats are available for tonight's performance.

Allison Mizerski and Brad Lemons, performers in the Yuletide Feaste, participate in an impromptu Wednesday in preparation for the upcoming festivities. The Yuletide Feaste will showcase actors in addition to the Madralier Singers to create a Christmas setting much as it was during medieval times.



Greg Dalrymple/Photography Director

## Festival recreates sights, sounds of Renaissance



Of all the traditions Northwest claims, none (aside from Homecoming) can boast the splendor or majesty of the annual Yuletide Feaste.

Where else can you find an elaborate medieval dinner, rousing music, wassail, men and women in tights and funky hats — all about 100 feet away from where Student Senate meets?

For 23 years the Northwest Madralier Singers have presented the Yuletide Feaste at the end of each semester.

In recent years, every performance of the show has sold out as the Feaste has gained a loyal following from students, community members and alumni.

Part of the reason for the Feaste's popularity lies in the sights and smells of the evening's entertainment.

Once inside the castle, visitors can catch a scent of their soon-to-be-devoured dinner of hot cider, Cornish game hen, carved beef and au gratin potatoes.

Next, they can feast their eyes on what used to be the Ballroom but has been transformed into a slice of life from 1500s Renaissance Europe.

But the coup de grace for many comes when they first set eyes on the Madraliers, who will look like they have been plucked straight from a rousing party that started 400 years ago.

Just as each Homecoming must include certain traditions, the Yuletide Feaste each year revives these traditional elements that people have come to expect from the performances.

For Jill Newland and other Madraliers, the importance of tradition to the Feaste comes as some visiting alumni return each year to relive

their memories of earlier celebrations.

"A lot of the alumni come back and sing 'Silent Night' with us at the end," Newland said. "It is really special."

The Madraliers have been working for weeks preparing the show as well as repairing decorations that were ruined in January when a water pipe burst in the Union.

"A lot of the repairs were done last year," Newland said. "We had to wash everything and some things had to be replaced because of water spots."

Even with that extra work piled on top of an already formidable task, the group is now set to play their parts in carrying out another Northwest tradition.

Compiled from Missourian staff reports.

## Local residents voice concerns over roads



Gene Cassell/Photography Director

Members of the Total Transportation Committee of Missouri listen to concerns of Northwest Missouri residents about the need for improvements to highways and roads in the area. They also spoke of how the upgrades will make travel safer for Maryville residents and students.

by Jacob DiPietro  
Chief Reporter

The Total Transportation Commission of Missouri, appointed by Gov. Mel Carnahan, made its final stop Monday in Maryville at the Fine Arts building.

The TTC sponsored seven public forums to receive feedback from state and countywide officials, as well as local community members. The information and feedback gained from these forums are taken into consideration by the commission, and reports directly to the governor.

The TTC will present its findings on different transportation systems and how they are to be financed to Carnahan early next year.

Some of the local officials presenting their concerns to the commission included Mayor Jerry Riggs, Rep. Rex Barnett, R-Mo., and Rep. Phil Tate, D-Mo.

The majority of the discussion centered around the state's promised 15-year transportation plan.

Barnett said he was concerned the state was overextending itself. He said there could be too many projects for the state to work on.

"Don't add more projects until we finish the ones we are obligated to," Barnett said.

The new projects Barnett was referring to are adding two lanes to U.S. Highway 71 and upgrading Highway 36.

Those who were unable to make it to the forums are still able to provide their input. Send questions or comments to Total Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 410482, Kansas City, Mo., 64141-0482.

The four-hour forums are divided into two parts. The first half is designated to local government officials invited to speak to the commission.

The second half of the forum is dedicated to local community members who wish to address the commission.

The TTC was formed to evaluate the growing transportation needs of the state. The 35-member commission reviews data from current and past plans and studies.



## OurView

OF THE CAMPUS

# Commuters still lose the battle for parking

Like any skilled magician, Campus Safety knows when and how to shuffle the cards in its favor. The masters of the parking ticket trick pulled a new one out of their hat recently when they announced that they were switching some parking spaces to "benefit" commuters.

In actuality, all Campus Safety did was to try to trick commuters into thinking that they had received 150 new parking spaces behind the Valk Building while losing 26 valuable spaces behind Owens Library.

Let's back up a little. A few weeks ago, Campus Safety announced that as a service to commuters, the designation of the parking lot behind the Valk Building would be changed from commuter/resident to staff/commuter. This, they reasoned, would give commuters 150 more parking spots.

In addition, they removed the "commuter only" designation from the front row of the parking lot behind the Owens Library. Keep in mind that this lot is rarely used by library patrons; most of its small number of spaces are constantly occupied by resident parkers who live in the high rises. So commuters usually have to

fight for those mystical and oh-so elusive parking spaces. Of course, now they will have to fight even harder to park anywhere near the library.

Now, let's think about this little early Christmas present we received. There are now and were before just 300 spaces behind the Valk Building.

Apparently, Campus Safety believed that 150 of those spaces were magically reserved for residents and that was the reason commuters complained that they could never find a place to park.

Campus Safety didn't pull 150 brand new spaces out of its hat for commuters; it merely renamed the old ones and made it sound really good.

In reality, the same number of commuters are still fighting for the same number of spaces as before.

We will continue to circle the lots in frustration and run late for class because there is inadequate parking on campus, plain and simple.

What kills us is that we almost bought it. Campus Safety carefully worded this little truth mismanagement to make it seem as if commuters would actually benefit greatly from this switch.



## OurView

OF THE COMMUNITY

# City Council takes appropriate action

The Maryville City Council. It's been touted as heavy-handed and too aggressive.

However, the *Missourian* tips its hat to the Councilmembers for not only the recent re-examination of substandard housing, but in general, for tackling issues head on.

We commend the Council for discussing the elimination of the 48-hour landlord notice ordinance.

The city currently requires that landlords must be given a 48-hour notice before the city inspects a rental property.

Tenants could utilize this ordinance if they believed they were living in an unsafe residence, and particularly if they felt their landlord had no intent to fix the residence.

Yet in turn, some city officials say evidence indicates that a handful of landlords exploit their tenants — threatening them with eviction for reporting possible violations of the city's building code.

So the city stepped in to curb a problem that was perhaps waiting to explode, and we applaud their effort.

The second reading for this ordinance is 7 p.m., Monday, at the City Hall Chambers.

In fact, the strides it has made in tackling the heavy issues facing our

community is likewise commendable. Consider the issues: cable television, parking, Mozingo regulations, trash hauling and fire codes, to name a few.

Each has the potential to evolve into large-scale problems in a smaller community if each side of the issue is not taken into consideration.

However, our City Council knows the value of a melting pot of discussion — precisely the reason why it now conforms to two readings of an ordinance before final decision.

You see, the Council does take us into consideration.

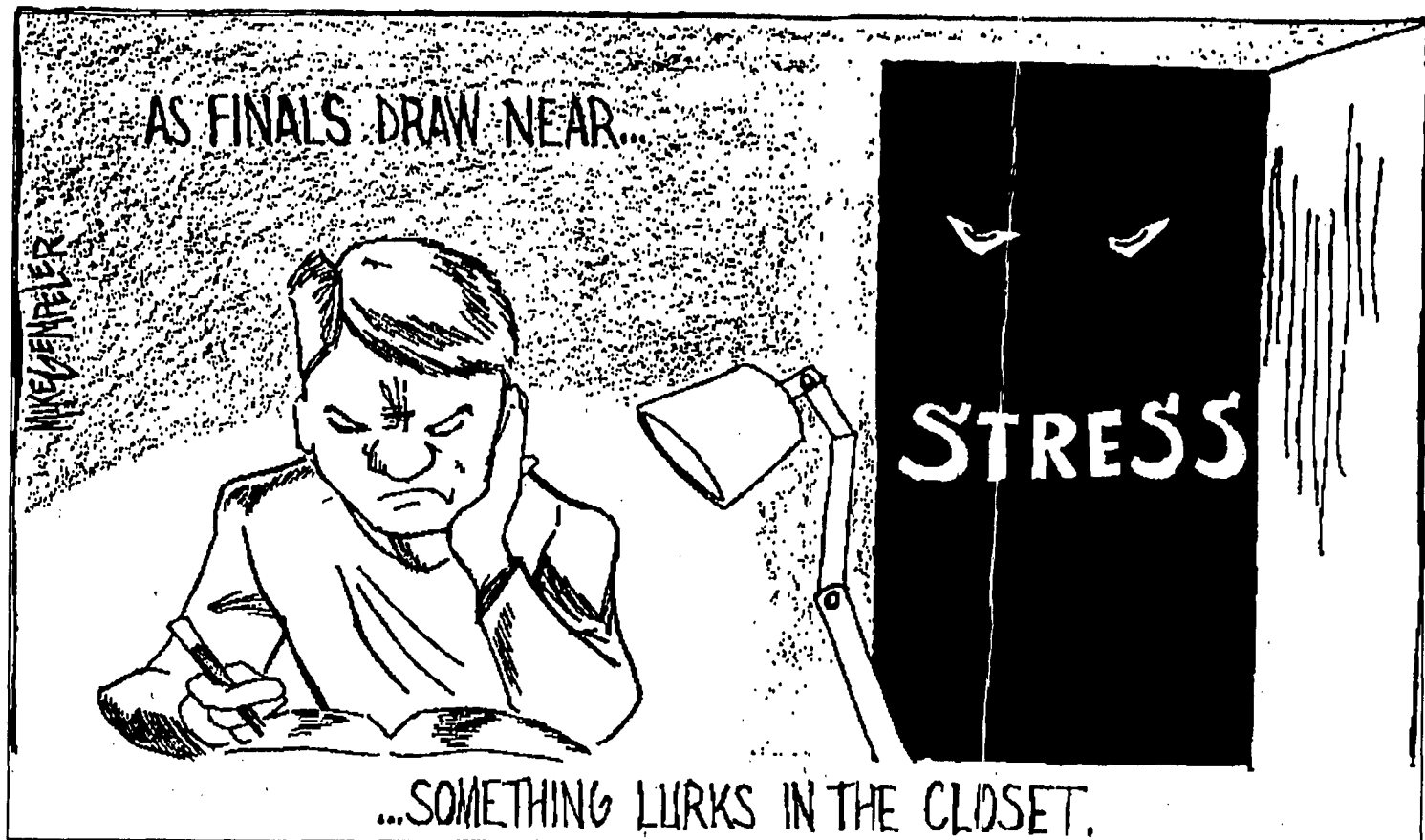
It constantly strives to make the best possible decision it can based on the views of the constituents it represents — but it can only continue doing so with your repeated input.

No one entity can solve every problem and make all involved happy, but the City Council remains true to its road of success.

Is being heavy-handed or aggressive synonymous with the Council? Perhaps, and perhaps not.

But if being a hard ball is what it takes to tackle the tough issues, then more power to them.

We'll even let you in on a little secret: Riled up about something? Tell your City Council and see action.



## MyTurn

# Brattiness does have its advantages



Nicole Fuller

After enough begging, whining, parents will give in eventually

Not to be blunt or anything, but after attending college for four months I have come to the conclusion that I am a spoiled brat.

My reasoning behind this has to do with my parents. I have figured out that if I just ask, I will most likely receive it and if I do not right away I will whine my way into getting it.

At first I thought that they would never give me anything while I was away, but that was a mistake.

My mom spoils me to death. For example, I received a package at Halloween. It was an M&M's machine with two packages of M&M's included. How many other college students do you know that receive Halloween gifts from their parents?

I also received a pre-birthday present in the mail about a week before my birthday. It contained a Winnie the Pooh pillow (the big fan I am of Winnie).

I also came to reason that my mom spoils me because I am the youngest and her little girl. Also my sister no longer lives in the household. This makes me, technically, the only one still living at home, even though my sister visits every other day (it seems like).

Other reasons I have come to this conclusion is that most students' parents don't drive two hours just to have supper with their son or daughter and leave two hours later to head back home. My mom and grandma do this quite often.

I, of course, enjoy this because I end up with groceries and spending money (from both mom and grandma).

It's not like they see me every day. What am I supposed to do? Refuse everything from them? I am not that dumb.

Even though I seem to get spoiled

more by my mom, my dad does his fair share too. I remember the first time I traveled home. I had to buy a few things, and being a college student, I am poor. So I asked my dad for \$10 and of course I received it. (Either way I would of received \$10). But see the thing is I ended up asking for about \$20 more which I did receive.

So the whole point is I am a spoiled brat by my parents and I am happy to admit it. Some people may think I am dumb for revealing this, because there is a probable cause that they will read this (if I give them a copy), but I don't think it will affect the outcome. I am their little baby, and like most parents they have to spoil their little girl.

Nicole Fuller is the opinion editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## MyTurn

# Outdoor exercise at night can be deadly



Ruby Dittmer

Joggers in dark clothing endanger their lives by making themselves invisible to traffic

I've almost killed two people this past week. Who, you may be wondering? Well, let the saga begin.

Earlier in the week I was driving home from the office at nearly 1:30 a.m. I live in Village Oak Apartments, on 16th Street, which is not the most well-lit street in Maryville (hint, hint to the light gods in this town who should realize this and get more lights in this area).

On my way home, I almost hit someone who was jogging. This person was wearing dark clothing and if I had not been for my boyfriend who yelled at me, I probably would have ended up with some dark jogger togs on my windshield.

First of all, I asked myself who would be running at such an hour and secondly, why the hell was this person wearing dark clothing?

I realize this is Maryville, but I really don't think it's a safe practice to jog on a pitch dark street at 1:30 in the morning. To me that is just not

very logical.

But this jogger is not alone. Just last night on my way to pick up a friend in Millikan Hall, at nearly 6:30 p.m., I was driving from my humble abode on Country Club Road, which is another pitch black street and once again I almost had the remains of this poor fellow flash before my headlights.

There were two cars heading toward me along with the jogger. I swerved over the center line to miss the jogger and one of the poor cars heading my way almost swerved into the ditch.

Joggers, however, are not my only enemy in driving. Students walking home from campus should also be aware that drivers cannot see them walking.

Granted, I admit, I am not the world's greatest driver, and perhaps I am one of the worst, but this jogging in complete dark with dark colored clothing is ridiculous.

The University has a fine facility for exercising and just happens to have an indoor track. May I suggest to these night time athletes the usage of these facilities?

Jogging is fine, and if you prefer to do so outside, please exercise in the daylight and find someplace safer than 16th Street and Country Club Road.

I urge city leaders to take a drive on the west side of town and consider the possibilities of additional lighting. Not only will it make the area safer for exercise enthusiasts, but also for motorists.

It has never been an intention of mine to kill an aimless person exercising on the streets of Maryville, however this week I almost came close and I do not believe that I was the one at fault.

Ruby Dittmer is the community news editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## Thanks for helping

Dear Editor,  
We are writing to commend Northwest students for the holiday spirit they have shown by participating in the Toys for Tots program and the adoption of families for Christmas. We especially want to thank them for their donation of food to the "Real Christmas" dinner which is served at the Maryville Senior Center on Christmas Day.

Many students with pre-purchased Aladine cards have volunteered to use the balances on their cards to purchase food from a special menu made available to them by Jerry Throener, ARAMARK director. They have arranged for the donation of four hams, potatoes, sweet potatoes, 24 dozen rolls and 15 pies. We also want to thank Brian Lautenschlager for organizing this project at the University.

The "Real Christmas" dinner is available to everyone who cannot have a Christmas with their families or don't have plans. It is prepared and served by volunteers.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and thank you for your part in making the Christmas special for so many Maryville families. They would be most welcome to share dinner Christmas Day with community members.

Human Resources Task Force,  
Maryville Citizens for Community Action, Donna Holt and Sheila Ward, co-chairpersons

## Meal plan problem

Dear Editor,  
We have a proposal from the

students at Northwest concerning our meal plans.

We feel it is unfair for campus dining to keep our left-over money on our Bearcat cards. We put out \$935 each semester for our meals. It is not enough for some and for others it is more than enough. If someone does not use up all of their money they should be entitled to their full refund.

For those who do not use all their money on food, they should be able to use their credit toward charges, at the bookstore, Encore events and phone and service charges.

Most of us waste our money, just to reach the minimum balance, when our money could be going toward something more useful. Hopefully, more people will speak up over this issue, since no one has money to be wasting.

Jill Kreisler, Heather Wetzel, Brian Burleson and Lindsay Buckingham

## Stay off the grass

Dear Editor,  
As three students at Northwest, we are concerned about the appearance of our campus. Looking around, we have one of the prettiest campuses around. We have noticed many trails on grassy areas around the campus that have matted the appearance and taken away from the beauty of Northwest. These trails are not far from adjacent sidewalks.

We also noticed the wood chips that cover the trails, but that only gives an open invitation to people to walk on the grass. The black top sidewalk running by the Colden Pond may have covered the problem, but it looks sloppy. Neither of these solutions are very

attractive or effective.

After looking into the problem, we believe one solution would be to place attractive signs around campus that read "Please Do Not Walk On The Grass." We contacted several places and found that the signs would cost around \$10 a piece rather than spending \$20 a square foot to lay a sidewalk over the grass.

Unfortunately, the students we talked to really didn't care about this problem. Come on people, take some pride in your school. All we are asking for is support to help better our campus. A more attractive campus would benefit us all.

Stephanie Godsey, Mike Gempeler and Amy Griffith

## Parking solutions

Dear Editor,  
Last week in our composition class our professor assigned us to write a group position paper. Our topic was the problem with parking spaces on campus. While researching and talking about our project we decided this was a problem we could not keep to ourselves. We found out that the campus sells more parking permits than spaces to park. In fact, the ratio is three permits for every one parking space. This creates a problem for both students and staff. Thus, forcing them to park in the parking spaces not designated for them making everyone mad.

Our solution was to use the Conference Center when it is not being used. The students would be free to park there, but when the Conference Center was needed a post on the VAX would make the students aware and not park there.

Another solution would be to build parking garages. Instead of using the money from parking tickets on parking lot repairs, Northwest could put it toward building a new high-rise parking garage. Lastly, our final solution would be to use the extra space behind Garrett Strong as a parking lot. This would also help serve as library parking because there is no actual designated area.

Christi Kratz, Katie Ross, Ben Sutter and Jeremy Wohlford.

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Letters must be signed and include the author's name, address and day and night phone numbers. They are due Monday by 5 p.m. to be published in that week's edition.

## Correction:

On page 1 of the Dec. 5 issue, the Rev. Larry Linville was misidentified in a column as the reverend at the First Baptist Church. He preaches at the First United Methodist Church. The *Missourian* regrets the error.

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## NorthwestView

### Northwest avoids cynicism during holidays



David McLaughlin

Holidays can be a season of enlightenment

Two weeks until Christmas — one week left in the semester. For some, a season of hope and for others, a season of despair. Many in the Northwest community can look back at the semester and be content with the fruits of their labor.

Others have succumbed to too many burdens and lack the energy to finish. Many look forward to the peace and joy of gathering with loved ones and celebrating the reassuring traditions.

Others must return to dysfunctional families enshrouded by pain, hatred and depression. The monks of Conception are singing the Christmas Mass while the home of the Sisters of Alverno is receiving prisoners.

My wife and I have both felt the pain and the joy this past weekend. On Friday, we listened to a man witness his joy. This man had achieved success: A beautiful

wife with children and great fortune. Then, his alcoholism threatened to take it all away. He accepted the help needed to control his illness and regained his family and fortune. Then, his business partners stole the business from him, leaving him jobless and in debt.

Rather than return to the bottle, he spent his days working with the homeless alcoholics in Kansas City. His joy is that some of these people without hope have found their way to treatment. Now that he is back to work, he misses his friends at the shelter.

On Saturday, we decorated our house and went to see "A Christmas Carol" and felt the joy of Christmas.

On Sunday, a woman employed in retail sales commented that she has never witnessed such rude and insensitive behavior among customers as she has seen

this year.

The Sunday paper reported on a commission called to examine the mean-spirited cynicism which is threatening to destroy the American spirit. Indeed, greed, fear and hatred seem to grip our politics and our media. The Northwest community, with its optimism and work ethic, does not suffer the pain of a diminished spirit.

So, if you are in pain, know that the Northwest community cares about you as an individual. If you must travel out into the painful world, know that this refuge awaits you when you return in January. For those of you completing another successful semester, carry your joy to others. Enjoy your reunion with loved ones. We look forward to your return in January.

David McLaughlin is an associate professor of government.

## MyTurn

### Senior will miss Maryville — despite Hwy. 71



Derrick Barker

Even with its quirksiness, students should be proud of community, campus and its people

Last month I wrote a column that apparently created quite a bit of response.

Little did I know how many local folks and students would identify with my little whining memorandum about the sad state of U.S. Highway 71. It turns out I wasn't so off-base, as often as we columnists turn out to be.

I was surprised to have received numerous phone calls, compliments and handshakes even several weeks after the *Missourian* printed the column. And here I thought only my mother read my columns from beginning to end.

Better yet, a couple of folks I talked to in town were so disgusted with Hwy. 71 and the powers that be that they felt prompted to call their local officials and representatives in Jefferson City to see if there was anything they could do. Of course, I had told them there is (or was) some kind of plan to turn that dastardly road south of Maryville into a four-lane B-line to St. Joe. Most of them rolled their eyes and thought it was nothing short of pure bologna. Apparently, they'd been hearing about such a plan for years.

I guess we'll just have to see come next summer if indeed something is in the works. So far, I haven't seen one clod of dirt in the air since I've been hanging

around Maryville.

If anything doesn't develop, it's at least nice to know that there's some folks who really care about some of the problems happening close to home.

Sure, fixing U.S. 71 won't cure disease or end hunger, but it will make life somewhat more pleasant and safer as so many of us that make the cursed trek on a regular basis.

And what makes me feel even better is that my columns, as well as my work on this lovely little paper, have helped make a difference for others. Perhaps it's not at such a grand scale, but I've always tried to help better inform or provide a clearer perspective on the goings on at Northwest and Maryville.

My point in all this is that I'm graduating soon, and I'm really going to miss being here. And I guess it saddens me to think that I didn't do more to help out this community besides writing a couple of whiny columns every once in a while.

I suppose every little thing we do helps add to the dynamics of this town and the people that live in it. I'll be honest, Maryville is a quirky little town, but I've grown to love it. And I'm sure that many others feel the same way.

It's the same kind of sentiments given

to us by City Councilwoman Bridget Brown in a column she wrote in the Aug. 22 issue of the *Missourian* during freshmen orientation. In her lovely column, she takes snippets of Dr. Seuss's "Oh, the Places You'll Go" to make a point about how Maryville has a way of making a lasting impression on students. Brown writes:

"You will learn our ways as we learn yours. You can feel at home here because you are welcomed and respected. Neither you nor we are perfect, so there may be a wrinkle here or there in your year(s) in Maryville, but we will work those out given half a chance."

And things have worked out pretty well for Maryville and Northwest — my home away from home. I guess that means I might get a little teary eyed when I pack my things and move away because I know that means I am leaving dear friends and memorable faces.

Who knows? I might get so homesick for Maryville I'd be willing to travel ol' 71 for a few more visits than I planned.

In the meantime, take some seniorly advice: Read your Dr. Seuss and drive carefully.

Derrick Barker is a staff member for the Northwest *Missourian*.

## IT'S YOUR TURN

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Nikki Minino, elementary education major



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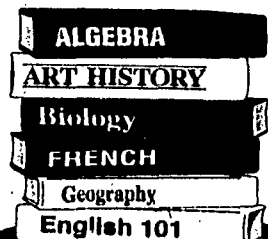
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## NEW ARRIVALS

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Jon and Amy Peters, Ravenwood, are the parents of Jonathan Frank, born Dec. 3 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and joins two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert, Kirbyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peters, Maryville.

## Dustin Hue Dell Rowen

Henry and Lynette Rowen, Maryville, are the parents of Dustin Hue Dell, born Dec. 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rick Emery, Pickering, and Henry Dell Rowen, Sheridan.

## OBITUARIES

## Velma Messner

Velma Arlene Messner, 82, Stanberry, died Dec. 2 at Pineview Manor in Stanberry.

She was born Aug. 29, 1914, to George and Lula Miller near Stanberry.

Survivors include one son, Lewis; one grandson and one great-grandson. Services were Dec. 4 at the First Baptist Church in Stanberry.

## Nora Belanger

Nora F. Belanger, 44, Maryville, died Dec. 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Dec. 22, 1951, to Hilton and Dorothy Mick in Maryville.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph; one son, Joseph Belanger II; her mother; seven sisters and five brothers.

Services were Dec. 6 at Johnson Funeral Home in Maryville.

## Emma "Louise" Smith

Emma "Louise" Smith, 81, Maryville, died Dec. 5 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Sept. 22, 1915, to Wilbur and Mide Smith in Pickering. Survivors include one sister and one cousin.

Services were Dec. 7 at Price Funeral Home in Maryville.

## Forest Riley

Forest Riley, 78, Albany, died Dec. 9 at Colonial Manor in Albany.

He was born April 4, 1918, to Norest and Lena Riley in Worth County.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; one son, Steve; one daughter, Linda; five grandchildren and one brother.

Services were Dec. 11 at Johnson Funeral Home in Albany.

## CAMPUS SAFETY REPORTS

## October 25

■ A student reported that someone had removed a box of checks without permission and had used several of them.

## November 4

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Hudson Hall in reference to a neighbor dispute.

## November 9

■ A resident of Hudson Hall reported that they had been receiving harassing phone calls.

## November 12

■ A Campus Safety employee reported being verbally attacked by a student.

## November 19

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Hudson Hall in reference to a trespassing violation.

■ While on patrol, officers discovered damage to a stop sign on West Ninth Street.

## November 20

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Dieterich Hall in reference to a possible theft.

## November 22

■ Campus Safety was notified that a student was having an asthma attack. Campus Safety and the Nodaway County Ambulance were dispatched. Upon arrival, the patient was calm and stabilized. The patient was transported

by ambulance to St. Francis Hospital.

## November 25

■ A student reported the theft of a laptop computer from Cat's Commons.

## November 26

■ Campus Safety was requested to assist the residential life staff at Phillips Hall with a drug violation.

## November 27

■ An accident occurred and was investigated in the Owens Library driveway.

## December 4

■ A student in Cooper Hall reported that they had been receiving harassing phone calls.

## December 5

■ A subject reported a theft to Campus Safety that occurred east of Owens Library.

## December 6

■ Campus Safety investigated a vandalism at Dieterich Hall.

## December 7

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Cooper Hall in reference to a fire alarm.

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Richardson Hall in reference to a fire alarm.

## STUDENT/FACULTY DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

## Editor's Note:

For more information concerning the University's Judicial Code, refer to pages 45-52 in the 1996-97 Student Handbook.

## November 5

■ A male student was found guilty of damages/vandalism. He was placed on strict campus conduct probation, all-inclusive, until Dec. 31, 1997, fined \$50 and must make restitution.

■ A male student was found guilty of verbal abuse. He was issued a conduct warning and fined \$25.

■ Two separate, but similar cases were heard in which two female students

were found guilty of misuse of the VAX computing system. They were each issued a conduct warning, fined \$25 and given restricted computer privileges—including e-mail, computer phone and the use of the Internet through March 21, 1997.

■ A student was found guilty of possession of a weapon. He was issued a conduct warning and instructed to remove the weapon from campus.

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## December 4

■ A Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear was served to Mary L. Plummer, 21, Maryville. She was released after posting bond.

■ A Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear was served to Sadao Shigehara, 25, Maryville. She was released after posting bond.

■ Allison J. Jonagan, Maryville, was stopped at a posted stop sign in the 1500 block of South Munn Street. Jeremy A. Gaa, Maryville, was following Jonagan and was unable to stop, striking her vehicle. Gaa then left the scene, but contact was later made with him. Gaa said an unknown vehicle had struck his vehicle in the rear, causing him to strike Jonagan's vehicle. Gaa said the unknown vehicle left the scene. He was issued a citation for leaving the scene of an accident.

■ Natalie R. Dredge and Melanie R. Noel, both of Maryville, were both traveling south on Munn Street. Noel attempted to make a left turn and Dredge passed her, striking the Noel vehicle. A citation was issued to Dredge for following too close.

## December 5

■ Charles I. Ebling Jr., Maryville, was traveling east on 16th Street. He was attempting to stop, but was unable to because of snow and ice covering the road. He drove over a curb and struck a telephone pole and then turned sideways into the roadway. No citation was issued.

■ Roger M. Prokes, Maryville, was traveling east on Fourth Street and slid on ice, striking a utility pole. No citation was issued.

■ An unknown vehicle was backing up in the 400 block of North Main Street and struck Leigh A. Bamford, Maryville, who was parked. The unknown vehicle then left the scene.

## December 6

■ Marie E. Maroney, Maryville, was traveling south on Main Street. She proceeded through an intersection on a red light and struck Randy D. McCollam, Burlington Junction, who was traveling east on South Avenue and attempting to make a turn onto Main Street. A citation for failure to yield was issued to Maroney.

## December 7

■ Officers responded to a complaint of a loud party in the 1200 block of North Mulberry. Upon arrival contact was made with the occupants and everyone else was asked to leave. Summons for permitting peace disturbance were issued to Christopher L. Beatty,

20, Eric L. Goodale, 20, Erik P. Drake, 21, and Brian N. Tjelmeland, 21.

■ An officer was on patrol when he observed a vehicle pull from a stop sign at Fourth and Walnut streets in an erratic manner. The vehicle continued and turned onto University drive, and then turned into the drive on the northwest side of the Administration Building at a high rate of speed. The vehicle ran over the curb and three bushes before the driver stopped. The driver was identified as Travis W. Manners, 20, Maryville. While talking with him the odor of intoxicants was detected and he was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving and property damage.

■ A Maryville female reported that person(s) had entered her residence. She did not find anything missing, but her bedroom was in disarray. Clothes and books were scattered with a large amount of potpourri and potting material as well.

■ A female employee of a local bank reported that a male subject had attempted to cash a check using false identification. When he was questioned by the employee, he drove away. The check and identification belonged to a male from St. Joseph.

■ A resident reported that a male subject had possibly shoplifted an item from a local business. An officer arrived at the business and contact was made with the subject, Robert L. Lewis Jr., 17, Pickering. He was arrested on charges of larceny after it was determined some bottles of alcoholic beverage were taken without being paid for. He was also issued summons for minor in possession. He was released after posting bond.

■ While on patrol an officer observed a male subject urinating on a barrel in the alley behind the 300 block of North Market. The subject, Denny L. Burson, 35, Maryville, was issued a summons for indecent exposure.

■ Impact occurred as Madeline J. Buhman, Maryville, who was traveling north on Mulberry Street, pulled from a stop sign and into the path of Alice R. Dawson, Maryville, who was eastbound on First Street. A citation for failure to yield was issued to Buhman.

## December 8

■ An officer was on patrol in the 200 block of North Depot when he observed a vehicle turn, crossing the center line. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Jeffrey E.

Sullivan, 29, Maryville. While talking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected and he was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and reckless driving.

■ An officer observed a vehicle in the 800 block of South Main driving without a right rear tire. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Kit W. Schenkel, 26, Maryville. An odor of intoxicants was detected and Schenkel was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving/operating a motor vehicle with no right rear tire.

■ While at a residence in the 1600 block of West 16th Street, on a complaint of loud music, an officer observed a female subject with a container. When she saw the officer she attempted to conceal it. Contact was made with her and she was identified as Christina M. Sowards, 17, Maryville. After it was determined that the container contained an alcoholic beverage, she was issued summons for minor in possession.

■ Kandice C. Kotas, Maryville, said that she went to her vehicle and found the front bumper of the vehicle of Tomasz A. Chmielewski, Maryville, resting on her rear bumper. Contact was made with Chmielewski, who was issued a citation for failure to report an accident.

## December 9

■ A checkbook was recovered from the area of Cooper and Mulberry streets. Attempts to contact the owner have not been successful.

■ A local business reported the theft of a Stanley Bostich Pneumatic Staple Gun. Estimated value was \$199.99.

■ Officers responded to the 300 block of East First Street on a complaint of loud music. Upon arrival at the residence, contact was made with the occupant, Brandon S. Hawkins, 21, who was issued a summons for peace disturbance.

■ Adam R. Chadwick, Maryville, and Kristin A. Marco, Maryville, were both traveling north on Main Street. Marco stopped in traffic and her vehicle was struck in the rear by Chadwick. A citation was issued to Chadwick for careless and imprudent driving.

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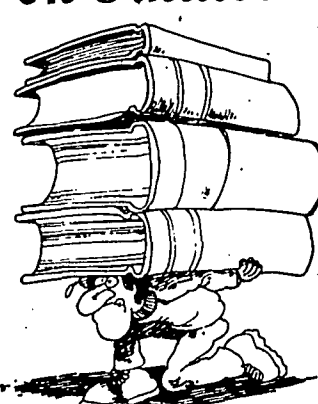
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**Best wishes to our graduating seniors!**

Sara Meyers  
Jen Ward

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Nate Olson

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**Good Luck to our Graduating Ambassadors!**

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Carrie Blecher  
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To Our Graduating Seniors, ....

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*We'll Miss our Seniors!*

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**Good Luck! You will be missed!**

*The Women of ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA would like to congratulate their graduating seniors:*



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*Happy Holidays! Good Luck on Finals!*

**Student Senate**

*See you Next Year!*



# University tackles asbestos, continues air-quality testing

Many buildings on campus are preparing to undergo harmful chemical removal

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

As Northwest students travel home for winter break, many buildings around campus will say good-bye to another familiar resident — asbestos. Renovations begin Jan. 13 to rid several buildings of the potentially harmful mineral. Although most of the asbestos is contained, Tate Tyree, health and safety manager, said the removal will hopefully stop future problems.

"We had to face a standard decision of to abate or contain," Tyree said. "We chose to abate, or remove it, so we don't have to worry about it in the future."

Tyree said removing asbestos wherever it is, is an important practice.

"Pretty much the whole campus is going to be renovated, so we are abating as we go," he said.

Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services, said this type of work is standard when renovations take place.

"Anytime there's remodeling, you have to deal with asbestos issues," Courter said. "We are just dealing with it now."

The basement of Wells Hall, where student publications reside, is the first of many sites tested to determine the severity of the problem, Tyree said.

"Background readings and four samples were taken from the mechanical room and surrounding rooms in the basement of Wells," he said. "The tests came back stating that everything is below the national safety levels."

John Redden, associate director of environmental services and plant manager, said despite having low levels the University is still going to abate the asbestos.

"We made the decision to go ahead and get it out, to ease everybody's mind and play it safe," Redden said. "When we remodeled the other buildings on campus, it was taken out there."

Redden said just 10 years ago, asbestos was not a problem and could have been taken out by trained Uni-

## Schedule for asbestos removal

The proposed plan for removing asbestos from several Northwest buildings will begin in 1997. The following is a list of proposed dates and areas targeted for asbestos removal.

### Phase I

Work will start around Jan. 13 and continue for 3 weeks.

- Administration tunnel
- Administration basement
- High rise tunnel
- Phillips Hall
- Dieterich Hall
- Franken Hall
- Lamkin/Martindale
- Garrett-Strong
- Valk Building
- Greenhouse

### Phase II

Work will start around Feb. 3 and continue for 3 weeks.

- Conference Center
- Tower Hall
- Cook Hall

### Phase III

Work will start around Feb. 24 and continue for 3 1/2 weeks.

- Colden Hall
- Wells Hall

### Phase V

Work will start around March 20 and continue for 10 days.

- Union
- Tunnel Work

versity personnel, but now it must be done by professionals.

"Over the last six months, the problem with it has escalated so that we can no longer work on it ourselves," he said. "We know it's there and it's a potential safety hazard in the steamline pipes."

In Wells, the problem is in the mechanical room in the basement, Tyree said.

"We took the furniture that was once stored in the room and removed it for precautionary measures," Tyree said. "The University decided out of safety to get rid of it whether or not it is contaminated."

Precleaning will begin Jan. 6. "Everything in there that can be cleaned will, if can't be it will be destroyed," Laura Widmer, student publications adviser, said.

Widmer said she and other faculty in the building, were told the asbestos was not a problem.

"We were told that it was contained, evidently that is not the case now," she said.

Widmer said she appreciates the University's attitude toward the situation.

"I applaud the University for taking a proactive stance on this matter," she said. "I don't think the University ever had any intention of putting stu-

dents and staff in harm. In fact, Ray (Courter) and Wanda Auffert have been very helpful in assuring that safety is our number one concern, and not taking any chances with any potential danger there might be."

The asbestos will be removed from Wells in late February and early March.

Widmer said during the time the asbestos will be removed space will be at a minimum, even more than it is at this point.

"We'll be really cramped for room," she said. "On a given day, classes, the electronic newspaper, CD yearbook and magazine go through a space designed for two publications. It's possible to see 250 students in one day down there. It is cramped now, and now we are losing storage space, it will be tough working conditions during that time."

Courter said the University will work to make the disturbance as little as possible.

"We will try to minimize the disruption by making a hallway partition for work space," Courter said.

For more information on asbestos at Northwest, Don Tucker of Ramsey Shilling will be giving an informational meeting about asbestos at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17. The location will be announced.

## Study breaks ease stress of finals

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

As the pain of finals week begins, organizations around campus are offering soothing relief to make the week a little more bearable.

Cats Commons is holding a mid-night breakfast Sunday night to help ease tension. Northwest faculty will cook the breakfast, while University President Dean Hubbard takes tick-

ets at the door. Breakfast will be offered to those preparing for a hard week of studying. Students may pay using their Bearcat Card.

Residence Hall Association and Student Senate are also chipping in to help ease the stress of finals. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights from 11:30 p.m. until 7:30 a.m., the Conference Center will be available for a different environment to study in after the library closes.

There will be places for group study, and individual study as well as a commons area for reading and other studying activities. Food and coffee will also be available.

While most of the time will be spent studying, there will be one lax hour a day in the residence halls, 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. During this relief hour, many of the halls are having special activities to get student's minds off studying.



Greg Dairymple/Photography Director

Members of environmental services mount a moosehead, one of the 17 specimens donated by Walter Troutman, who donated the collection in August of 1995 for educational purposes. A dedication for the animal heads will be Jan. 6. A kiosk will accompany the collection and take viewers on an informational virtual tour.

## DEAN

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others. The first issue is managing the process of change."

Bush said change will always need to be addressed. She also said institutions need to create an optimum environment for the present and look to the future.

"Change can be exciting and energizing, but too much change can be dehumanizing," Bush said. "Pacing is critical."

She also cited communication and support as qualities an "effective" dean should possess.

"I want to design an opportunity where students can grow."

Gary Collins, professor of the health, physical education, recreation and dance department, said he would see himself as a "servant" in the dean's position.

"Dialogue is critical to success," Collins said. "I'd like to see it wherever possible."

Collins has taught at Northwest since 1965.

"I've never seen a more exciting

time than now and tomorrow means even greater opportunity," he said.

Collins said if he were the dean he would act as an advocate for the departments as well as the individuals.

"I have the opportunity to pursue a long-time goal in a place that I want to live," Collins said. "I appreciate that."

Jon Hixon, chair of psychology, sociology and guidance department, said the dean would need to emphasize a clear process to be followed.

"(The dean) would need a high level of tolerance," Hixon said. "President Hubbard is a difficult person to work with. I admire him a great deal,

but don't think he's right all the time." Hixon said he works well with people and would be empathetic.

"I've accomplished to bridge a gap between psychology and education," he said. "I want to see that bridge shortened and even more mutual respect between the colleges."

Max Ruhl, department chair of education leadership, said long-term goals involving teaching are important.

"We need to come back to the mission of teaching," he said. "We all feel extreme pressure because of a lot of priorities. I'd reinforce that teaching is our primary responsibility."



Betty Bush



Gary Collins



John Hixon



Max Ruhl

## SURVEY

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ranging from very influential to having no influence on their decision to attend Northwest. The other half of the freshmen compared Northwest to other institutions that they had been looking into.

"It compares us to our competition and shows us the selection process," Pugh said.

Participants were asked to give their name and social security number with their answers.

"In some cases students ask for services," Pugh said. "It's our goal to have e-mail waiting for them to notify them of available programs."

A section of the survey was devoted to counseling center topics. Questions ranged from communication with parents to eating disorders.

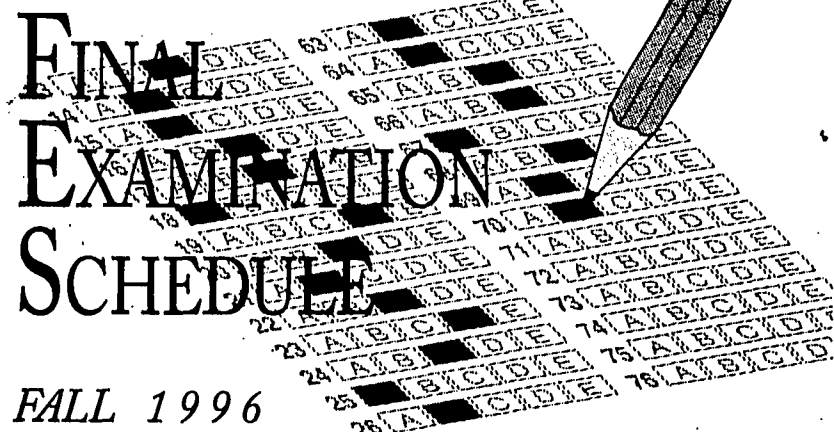
In each one of the categories fresh-

man indicated a higher need for assistance than in the previous year.

"They are the strongest academic class, but they carry a lot of baggage," Pugh said. "Two out of five needed stress reduction before school even started."

Fifty-five percent said they wanted information on career counseling.

"We'd like to make the career component more important in Freshman Seminar classes," Pugh said.



The *Missourian* prints this schedule as a service to students, but students are encouraged to check with instructors for official finals times.

### ALL SECTIONS OF:

Communication 102  
Government 102  
History 155  
HES 110 and PE 110 (Lifetime Wellness)  
Computer Science 130  
Mathematics 110, 114, 115, 118, 120  
Chemistry (Lab) 113, 115, 117  
Physical Science (Lab) 103

### Classes meeting for the first time in the week:

**Monday, Dec. 16**  
3 p.m. Monday  
11 a.m. Monday  
9 a.m. or 9:35 Tuesday  
2 p.m. Tuesday

**Tuesday, Dec. 17**  
9 a.m. Monday  
11 a.m. Tuesday  
2 p.m. Monday  
8 a.m. Tuesday

**Wednesday, Dec. 18**  
10 a.m. Tuesday  
Noon Monday  
10 a.m. Monday

### Thursday, Dec. 19

8 a.m. Monday  
1 p.m. Monday  
3 p.m., 3:30 p.m. or 3:35 p.m. Tuesday  
Noon or 12:35 p.m. Tuesday

### Friday, Dec. 20

1 p.m. Tuesday  
4 p.m. Monday  
4 p.m. Tuesday

### Date and hour of final examination:

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.  
4:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

9:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
4:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

9:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
4:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
9:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

## UNIVERSITY BRIEFS

### Six-band contest Saturday, drawing winner receives car

Six local bands, sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon and KDLX, will compete against each other to raise money for the fraternity from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Conference Center.

The bands that will play are Park Avenue, Bliss, McKenzies, The Norwoods, Hossier Dady and Tongue.

Tickets will be \$5 and everyone who purchases a ticket will be entered to win a 1997 Chevy Cavalier. You must be present to win.

### Northwest hosts pre-game at Missouri-Columbia Tuesday

Northwest will sponsor a pre-game party before the Bearcat basketball game against the University of Missouri at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

The party will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the University Club in Columbia. Tickets for the pre-game party are \$5 each and are available at the Alumni House at 562-1248.

General admission tickets for the game are \$10 each and are available at the Student Services Center.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

### Friday, Dec. 13

Classwork ends  
12 a.m., Shake Rattle and Bowl, Bearcat Lanes  
4 p.m., Fall pottery sale  
4:30 p.m., Holiday fashions buffet dinner, Administration Building  
6:30 p.m., Yuletide Feast, Union Ballroom

### Saturday, Dec. 14

8 a.m., ACT and GRE tests, Garrett-Strong  
8 a.m., Fall pottery sale, Fine Arts Building  
4 p.m., Battle of the Bands, Conference Center

### Sunday, Dec. 15

5:30 p.m., Women's basketball vs. Emporia State, Bearcat Arena  
6:30 p.m., Yuletide Feast, Union Ballroom  
7:30 p.m., Men's basketball vs. Wayne State, Bearcat Arena  
Northwest district bands, Mary Linn Performing Arts Center and Charles Johnson Theater  
3 p.m., Wind Symphony/Symphonic Band concert, Mary Linn  
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## Student leads Polar Bears



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Chad Holmes, volunteer coach for the Polar Bears, pulls Serena Euler, 6, out of the water. The Polar Bears practice every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Robert Foster Aquatic Center.

by Niki Fuller  
Opinion Editor

Although polar bears normally play on frozen water, the Northwest Polar Bears swim team take to warmer climates in this off season.

The Northwest polar bears swim team consists of about 20 children ranging from 4-to-15 years old. The off-season team was started about four years ago by Holly Wilmes in order to give children the opportunity to swim year-round.

The team practices from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, but they only practice from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays in the Aquatic Center on campus.

The leader of this "arctic" expedition is Chad Holmes, a pre-med major at Northwest.

Holmes, a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, took over three weeks ago when Wilmes left for personal reasons.

"At first I was just a volunteer," Holmes said. "Holly then asked me to become coach since she had to leave."

Holmes has been swimming most of his life and throughout high school he participated in the sport at Abraham Lincoln in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he was the captain of his swim team.

Taking on the coaching position was a big excitement for him personally.

He even turned down an opportunity to swim during college to coach children swimming, which is a big time commitment that he devotes a lot of his time into.

"They can keep swimming with them for the rest of their lives; other

sports you cannot," Holmes said. "Also swimming is a year-round sport unlike football, basketball, (etc)."

Holmes said the team is composed of two groups of swimmers: those that are competitive swimmers and younger children who are just learning the basics of how to compete in the sport.

"There are nine that take it real seriously," Holmes said. "The others are here for the learning so that maybe one day they can compete."

Competing may be far away without learning the basic fundamentals, so Holmes works with them to reach higher goals.

Higher goals are set and even reached but for 6-year-old Serena Euler she just likes to swim.

"I think it is good to work up the muscles," Euler said. "And someday I hope to get better at it and compete."

Holmes said that the nine competitive swimmers competed Dec. 7 and Dec. 8 at a swim meet in Independence.

"The greatest improvement I saw at the meet was Megan Weiss," Holmes said. "She took 15 seconds off her 200 freestyle."

Even though there are only 20 of them, the Polar Bears are hoping their numbers increase in the future.

"We are looking for more people who are interested in swimming," Holmes said. "Also we want to up our numbers."

Holmes can often be found at the Robert Foster Aquatic Center on the Northwest Campus preparing his team for competition.

### WE ARE MARYVILLE



## Stores extend hours for holiday shoppers

by Toru Yamauchi  
Missourian Staff

Along with Christmas lights, extended business hours at Maryville stores are a sign of the holiday season.

"(Extended hours) give Christmas shoppers some other opportunities to come in and shop," Jeff Funston, Fields Clothing owner, said.

Fields Clothing has extended its hours since Thanksgiving Day by opening Sunday and lengthening weekday evening hours.

Funston is expecting increased sales. However, this is not the only reason for the extension.

"More than anything, we need to work for all the free gift wrapping," Funston said. "We're very harassed trying to get all the work done. We have to do this to make it more convenient to the customers."

The fact there are fewer employees, is a problem when there are extended hours for Fields Clothing. But the store has continued longer hours for more than 20 years, and Funston hopes others extend their hours.

"Every business is different, so I can't say what the benefits are under the business," Funston said. "But it would be better if all the stores downtown stayed open every night. A lot of stores said they don't get enough business to justify the extended hours."

Fields Clothing will not be the only one working longer hours. Sport Shop, Trifles & Treasures and Wal-Mart are extending shopping hours.

"(The extended business hours are good) because it brings in more people if more stores are open," Kathy DeMott, Trifles & Treasures owner, said.

Staying opened may not work for every store. Some stores such as Maryville Florist cannot extend hours because of technical reasons.

"We deal with fresh products like green plants and fresh flowers, and these products are extremely fragile," Rego Jones, Maryville Florist owner, said. "If we sell such products in the evening, even if those are wrapped up, they couldn't survive."

Jones said if people shop in the evening, normally they shop for several things for a long time. Therefore, flowers could freeze because it is too cold.

Although the Maryville Florist has not extended hours for Christmas season, Jones said he has never had any problems.

"(Extending hours or not) is an individual's business," Jones said. "Some businesses deal with fragile products and cannot open in the evening like us."

Funston said the new higher minimum wage may discourage stores from staying opened at night.

Nevertheless, Funston thinks the longer business hours during the holidays are necessary.

Customers who need time to shop in the evening are generally supportive to extended hours.

"I'm glad stores stay open late," resident Malinda Pangle said. "I work till 3 p.m., and this (extended hours) gives me time in the evening to get Christmas shopping done."

Although various stores have different ideas about extending hours, most are attaching importance to customer satisfaction.

"We are trying to make it convenient for anyone we can," Funston said.

### IN BRIEF

#### State plans sixth Missouri Chamber Day for February

To discuss issues facing the business community with legislators, the Missouri Chamber Day will be on Feb. 12 in Jefferson City.

The program is the sixth annual event; legislators, statewide officials and business leaders will discuss the 1997 session of the Missouri General Assembly.

To discuss chamber members' legislative priorities and the business community's concerns are the two main purposes for the day.

The program will start with talks by state legislators at 9 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, followed by a luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Discussion about business issues with legislators will start at 2 p.m. at the Capitol, followed by a roundtable

discussion scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Finally, a reception inviting all members of the General Assembly will start between 6 to 7 p.m. at the inn.

Costs for the entire day, including lunch and dinner, is \$40 per person for those who make reservations prior to Jan. 8; \$50 after the deadline.

Refunds are not available after Jan. 31.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Ramada Inn at 1-800-392-0202.

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce was found to preserve a positive business climate for the state.

The Chamber, representing almost 3,000 members, is the largest statewide general business organization in Missouri.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Friday, Dec. 13

9:45 a.m. Exercise Program, Nodaway County Senior Center.

5 p.m. Maryville High School boys basketball at LeBlond.

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Winter Wonderland at Franklin Park.

#### Saturday, Dec. 14

9 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous, St. Francis Hospital.

10:30 a.m. Maryville High School varsity wrestling at Lexington Tournament.

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Winter Wonderland at Franklin Park. Santa will be in his house.

8 p.m. Levis and Laces Square Dance Club holiday dance, Maryville High School Gym.

#### Sunday, Dec. 15

7 p.m. Children's Choir of First Baptist Church presentation of the musical "Christmas in Egypt."

Maryville Parks and Recreation and Maryville R-II High School open recreation at the high school gym.

#### Monday, Dec. 16

9:45 a.m. Exercise Program, Nodaway County Senior Center.

3:30 p.m. Children's Choir of First Baptist Church presentation of the musical "Christmas in Egypt."

6 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous, St. Francis Hospital.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 16

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Winter Wonderland at Franklin Park. Santa will be in his house. These hours continue until Dec. 21, when Santa will return to the North

#### Pole.

Nodaway County Basketball Tournament, Maryville High School. Both the boys' and girls' teams will be competing in the tournament which continues through Dec. 21.

The Nodaway County License bureau will stay open Tuesday evenings until 6 p.m. Christmas Eve the bureau will remain open until noon. New Year's eve hours will extend until 4 p.m.

To place events call 562-1224.

## Season sees crime go up; practice safety measures

Public Safety cautions area residents' shopping, advises locking car doors

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

Guard your shopping bags and don't leave your presents under the tree, because even in Nodaway County, crime is on the rise during the holiday season.

"Theft increases by about 25 percent over the holiday season," Ben Espey, Nodaway County Sheriff, said. "It's sad that people with no conscious could steal Christmas gifts."

People need to take extra precautions because a lot more money is spent this time of year.

"Generally the types of crime change," Keith Wood, director of Public Safety, said. "House break-ins and burglaries are common while students go home for the holidays because people know they're gone."

The victims of burglaries are college students.

They are reported in January and

when the crimes are solved the perpetrator is usually also a student, Wood said.

"I would suggest that when you are discussing holiday plans that you know who may hear you," Wood said. "Have your mail and newspapers stopped, put timers on lights and have someone check your residence daily so you don't leave the appearance that you are gone."

Espey said there have been cases when presents have been stolen from homes under Christmas trees.

He suggested people lock their doors and leave on the lights.

Thieves also target cars and shopping malls.

"We don't see many shopping problems in Maryville but it is easy to become a victim if you shop out of town," Wood said. "People should be sure that their car is in a well-lit area. Bags should be put into the trunk so they aren't visible from the outside and tempting."

Shoppers should always keep an eye on packages and should not shop alone in unfamiliar surroundings and just use common sense.

### "We wish you a merry Christmas..."



Children of St. Gregory's Catholic Church sing Christmas carols during Tuesday's annual Christmas show. They performed a variety of holiday music for their parents. Jennifer Meyer/Chief Photographer

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Dear Prospective Member:

Liberia should have a special place in the conscience of the United States of America. Its impetus to become a nation came from the United States. For 149 years, it was a stalwart ally of the United States. Yet for the past years, as a civil war has taken almost 200,000 lives, displaced more than two-thirds of the population and destroyed its infrastructure, the United States has treated this great tragedy as a regional problem.

Liberia has a unique historical and cultural link to the United States. Settled by African Americans, many of them former slaves, in the early decades of the 19th century, Liberia became a republic in 1847. The United States influence on Liberia is reflected in the African nation's constitution, the star and stripes of its red, white and blue flag, the structure of its government, the names of its cities, its schools' curriculum, its official language and the remarkable degree of good will its citizens feel toward America. Through all the major conflicts of the 20th century, Liberians been among the most dependable allies of the United States. In both World War, Liberia declared war on the enemies of the United States and offered vital air bases, ports, and natural resources to support the United States military. During the Cold War, Liberia voted with the United States on every significant resolution at the United Nations. It hosted facilities for electronic monitoring and became the largest base for United States intelligence-gathering in Africa.

Yet when Liberia's security was most at risk because of civil conflict the United States government deferred to ECOWAS, an under-funded regional organization composed of some of the world's poorest nations. Half of the \$10 million earmarked by the United States to support a peacekeeping force had not been committed by April 1996. Meanwhile, the cost to the United States of responding to the humanitarian crisis since 1990 has been emergency relief assistance valued at over \$445 million, over \$66 million provided in the past year alone, more than eight times the amount committed to peacekeeping.

In the absence of a viable security plan, the torrent of refugees continues to undermine Liberia's relations with its immediate neighbors. Though the United States has imported those nations to admit Liberian refugees, its own record of Liberian admissions decries the long relationship with that nation.

The approach to achieving peace in Liberia has revolved around the ECOWAS process for six years. This process has, in turn, been dependent on a core group of ECOWAS nations with the will and very limited resources to engage in diplomacy and to commit forces for peacekeeping. Fourteen peace agreements have been largely brokered without the United States and other international parties, such as the United Nations or OAU, present with ECOWAS as working partners at the negotiating table. The result of this agreement and the resources, and leverage, necessary for successful implementation, produced the tragic results that we have witnessed in Liberia.

On August 17 the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) concluded meeting that provide a new timetable for the peace process. Starting August 20, the warring factions are to observe a cease-fire, dismantle checkpoints and withdraw from zones of combat. The peacekeeping force, expanding from 8500 to 18,000 troops, is to deploy throughout Liberia in November. Demobilization is to be completed by January 31. Elections are to be held on May 31 with a turnover to an elected government on June 15. The revised plan calls for sanctions against members of the warring factions that obstruct the peace process. Sanctions include restrictions on travel, freeze on economic activities, exclusion from electoral process, and war crime charges.

Now the United States has another opportunity to assert its international leadership at a critical juncture to ensure that the success of the new peace process. This leadership will not lead to an involvement of United States troops. It does mean that the United States must heighten its diplomatic efforts to help coordinate the process of peace and gather the funding that is necessary for effective peacekeeping and demobilization in Liberia.

The United States should take the necessary steps to ensure that its commitment of \$30 million to support the ECOMOG peacekeeping force is obligated before the end of the fiscal year 1996. While the United States pledge of \$30 million is a step in the right direction it will not alone enable a doubling of ECOMOG to the 18,000 troops necessary for deployment by November. It is vital that the United States provide additional funds to make up this shortfall or take the lead to obtain significant pledges from other donor countries. A top priority of the United States should be the implementation of a serious program for demobilizing Liberia's combatants. Regrettably, no additional funding has been pledged by the United States to improve what was an inadequately funded and designed demobilization plan. In fact, some of the funds allocated in early 1996 for reintegration of Liberia's 60,000 combatants have been diverted elsewhere. The United States should take the lead in designing a comprehensive demobilization program. This program will not involve United States troops, but should include the resources for every stage of demobilization from encampment to training and counseling of combatants. A contribution of \$20 million (non-food related) from the United States will provide the resources necessary to initiate a well conceived demobilization program and encourage future contributions from other international donors.

President Clinton and the United States Congress must make Liberia a priority on our foreign relations agenda in Africa. United States leadership is critical if the key elements are to be achieved on schedule under the new peace plan. This leadership will not lead to an involvement of United States troops. It does mean that the United States through its Special Envoy, must heighten its diplomatic efforts to coordinate the implementation of the peace process and gather the additional resources necessary for effective peacekeeping and demobilization.

The United States should strengthen the response of the international community to the needs of the peace process. The foundation for a new international approach to the peace process already exists with the International Contact Group for Liberia, the group of donor countries that have pledged support to the peace process. The concept behind the ICGL should be expanded to a tightly coordinated partnership that includes the United States, ECOWAS, and the United Nations. This high level of cooperation will ensure that scarce resources are effectively utilized.

The outbreak of fighting in Monrovia in April-May of 1996 was the latest in a series of clashes in Liberia's intractable war. During the past nearly seven years, the war has produced shocking humanitarian conditions for Liberian civilians. The most recent fighting exacerbated even further these conditions. Humanitarian assistance organizations have been unable to deliver food and other emergency services because of the fighting in Monrovia. Their resources looted by gangs of combatants and the safety of their relief workers threatened, these organizations closed or dramatically reduced their operations in Liberia.

As a result of the civil war in Liberia, an estimated 800,000 Liberians are internally displaced; another 800,000 are refugees in neighboring countries that are among the poorest in the world. Approximately 50 percent of the population in Monrovia, upwards of 350,000 persons, were forced to flee their homes due to the April-May fighting and another 3,000 died. During June-July some 3,300 new cases of cholera were reported in Monrovia and a July survey found malnutrition rates for children in displaced shelters have increased up to 25 percent. Now that the dust of the Civil War in Liberia is settling down, an era of a NEW LIBERIA is at hand. Whether anyone likes it or not, a leadership is bound to emerge, supposedly to shoulder the national responsibilities of politics and administration and to ensure the continued survival of the Liberian people and culture.

That such leadership will be genuine and committed is a matter that you as Liberians and friends of Liberia can decide, or at least influence. But choosing national leadership is a serious and difficult business. In Liberia, bombed-out homes and shops are painful reminders of what happens when leaders are chosen unwisely. We cannot allow this to happen again. This is why the Liberian Social Justice Foundation is campaigning for PEACE, SECURITY, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL JUSTICE IN LIBERIA.

The Liberian Social Justice Foundation has carefully examined the administrative and operational policies of both the past and present administration in Liberia, and in our candid opinion, much more needs to be done to help Liberia go in the direction she needs to go. We as Liberians must try to have a positive influence on the selection of the national programs and the corresponding leadership which will inevitably affect our lives and the lives of our people for many years to come.

My fellow Liberians and friends of Liberia, the Liberian Social Justice Foundation has embarked on a mission to ensure that PEACE, UNITY, SECURITY, FREEDOM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE prevail in Liberia. This is an awesome responsibility that can only occur if we cooperate as a team. History will judge us not by what we say, but by what we do. With God and the determined mind, there is nothing we cannot achieve for our Liberian Society. It is in this light that I urge you to support and contribute to the Liberian Social Justice Foundation's programs.

Liberia, the African nation established in the 1800s by freed American slaves, has been torn by civil war since 1989. What does the Liberian Civil War mean to Americans in terms of health care, humanitarian relief, stability throughout Africa and the continuation of missionary work? If you share in the dream of peace in Liberia, a country founded upon American ideals, you are invited to become more informed by writing to the LIBERIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION, POST OFFICE BOX 31438, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45231. (513) 931-1872.

I am writing to introduce you to the Liberian Social Justice Foundation, Inc., a broad-based social nonprofit organization. The mission of the LSJFI is two-fold: we are dedicated to restoring a just and stable society in Liberia, and to improving the quality of life for all Liberians, both at home and abroad.

On behalf of our members, I appeal to you for financial assistance in support of LSJFI activities. An application for membership is included which contains a breakdown of membership fees. Please know that any amount you can contribute will be helpful to us. Your support of the Foundation, and your awareness of its concern is deeply appreciated. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to write us or call. Thank you for your time, your contribution, and your generosity. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Liberian Social Justice Foundation, Inc.

Best regards,

Edwin G. K. Zoedua  
Executive Director/Chairman

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**Faces of hunger in Liberia**

Liberian children await arrival of a food convoy in Tubmanburg, 50 miles north of Monrovia. The city was cut off for months by fighting. People surrounded the trucks Wednesday when; when bags of wheat were opened, they grabbed handfuls and ate it uncooked. **World/A8**



## Bearcats tear into Lindenwood, 102-73

Cagers reach triple digits, halt four-game losing skid; record improves to 2-5

by **Scott Summers**  
Chief Reporter

The Bearcat men's basketball team had no fear of the Lindenwood College Lions Tuesday night, shredding the Lions in an impressive 102-73 victory.

The 'Cats started the game on fire, running to a 13-4 lead and they would never trail. The 'Cats led by 23 points in the first half before heading to the locker room with a 21-point advantage.

"We felt like one of the things we could do was beat their big men down the floor," head coach Steve Tappmeyer said. "That proved to be the case."

In the second half, the Lions began an early run. They scored the first eight points and cut the Bearcats' lead to 11 before senior guard Chuck Alexander knocked down a three-point basket to give Northwest a 60-46 lead.

After that, it was all 'Cats as Northwest darted toward a 102-73 win and improved their record to 2-5 overall. It snapped the Bearcats four-game losing streak.

"I was really happy with our defense in the first half," Tappmeyer said. "In the second half, I was not as pleased, but it's hard to play with a 20-point lead."

Junior forward Brian Burleson led the 'Cats offensively, coming off the bench to score 18 points in only eight minutes of play.

Burleson was one of six Bearcat

players to reach double figures. Sophomore forward Matt Redd scored 15 points and Alexander added 13 assists, one short of the school assist record.

Redd said the team started to play with more intensity.

"We came out with the same intensity that we had at the end of the

Pittsburg State game," Redd said. "It felt great to win. We really tried to take it to them."

Redd credits the win to the team adapting to each other in practice everyday.

"Early on, everyone was just trying to learn," Redd said. "The first couple of games we were thinking too much."

Tappmeyer said his team is continuing to improve, even though he would like to see it all come together faster, he knows it just takes time for that to happen.

"We are moving in the right direction," Tappmeyer said. "We're coming off some tough losses and this team has done a good job of staying together. We are getting more confident."

The team still does not have a lineup set in stone and Tappmeyer said

choosing one is hard.

"The toughest part from my standpoint is deciding who to play," Tappmeyer said. "We don't really have a clear picture right now. All of our guys are playing pretty good."

**Pittsburg State 70 Northwest 66**  
Last Saturday, the Bearcats played

host to the Pittsburg State Gorillas and lost a thriller in the final seconds, 70-66.

The Gorillas led Northwest by 18 at one point in the first half, but the 'Cats were not done yet.

In the second half, the 'Cats clawed their way to within two points of the Gorillas with 1:18 left in the game.

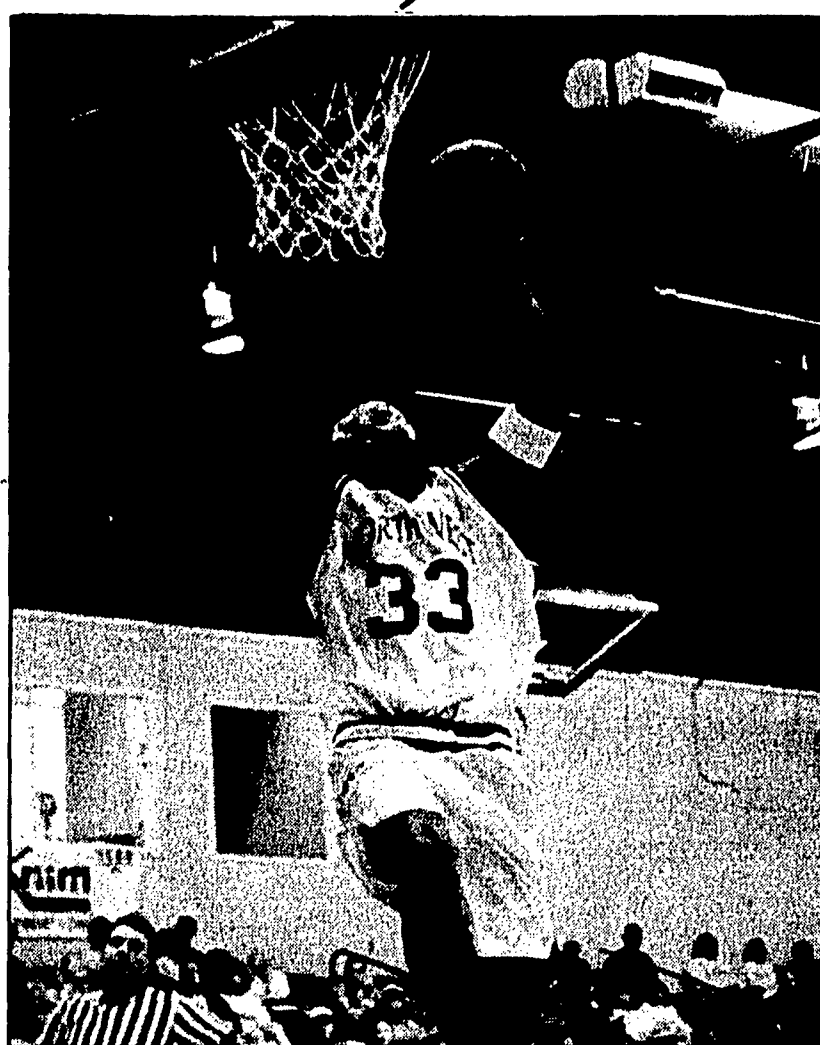
The Bearcats were unable to get any closer and the comeback fell short.

Alexander and junior forward Ruben Stephens led the Bearcats, each scoring 11 points against Pittsburg State.

Northwest is to play host to Wayne State University at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Bearcat Arena. The 'Cats then travel to Columbia to battle the University of Missouri Tigers next Tuesday.

*"We felt like one of the things we could do was beat their big men down the floor. That proved to be the case. I was really happy with our defense in the first half. In the second half I was not as pleased."*

**Steve Tappmeyer**,  
men's basketball coach



Senior forward Tim Glosten skies high for a lay-up against Lindenwood College Tuesday night in Bearcat Arena. The 'Cats snapped their four-game losing streak with the 102-73 triumph over the Lions.

## Bearcat wishes from editor to Santa Claus



**Colin McDonough**

Dear Santa:  
I wanted to keep the tradition alive and send you a wish list from the University sports editor of the *Missourian* and its that time of year so here it goes.

In previous years you have come through on some of the wishes, but this year I would like a 100 percent return rate on the wishes. Although this could be a tough task, I think it is attainable because I've been a very good boy.

Enough with the chit-chat, let's get down to business.

1) Why not give all the Bearcat teams MIAA championship titles. In the past year we received a football, men's basketball, women's cross country and a couple of tennis crowns. It looks as though the Bearcats are headed in the right direction in each of the sports, now all they need is a little luck and I think you can take care of that department.

2) A football field that will not come apart at the seams when it rains or perhaps even snows.

3) How about some more fans at the winter sporting events for the Bearcats? The games so far this season have been sparse. Even though the men's team is off to a rough start, I think if the fans would start coming it would help them tremendously.

4) A trampoline for our mascot Bobby Bearcat, so during timeouts and halftime at the basketball games he can put on a show similar to that of the Gorilla from the Phoenix Suns and the Bud Light Daredevils.

5) We would also like to see some highlights of the Bearcats on ESPN's SportsCenter. I know we have been asking for this the past three years, but we think it is time that the 'Cats go national so everyone can see them.

Hopefully you can oblige me on all of these wishes. I'll leave the milk and cookies on top of the steam pipes outside Well's Hall.

Hurry before the green men snatch them up.

*Colin*

Colin

Colin McDonough is the University sports editor for the Northwest *Missourian*.

## Northwest Star Athlete



**Annie Coy\***  
Junior

Coy led the team in scoring with 21 points in the victory over the Texas Women's University. Coy is fourth on the team in scoring with an average of 9.3 points per game. She also averages 5.3 rebounds per contest this season.

\* chosen by the *Missourian* sports staff

## 'Cats use overtime to triumph

by **Brian Brozyna**  
Missourian Staff

The women's basketball team needed overtime to notch its first win of the season on the road which evened its record at 4-4.

The Bearcats triumphed over the Pioneers of Texas Women's University Saturday, 79-73.

"We just approached it as if it were another five-minute game," head coach Wayne Winstead said.

Senior guard Kristin Folk took charge, scoring seven of Northwest's 10 points in the extra period. Folk finished with 15 points overall, while junior center Annie Coy led the team with 21. Coy also grabbed 11 rebounds while playing all 40 minutes.

Northwest's finish against the Pioneers was a turn of events for the team as the women dropped two one-point games this season, including a 60-59 setback at the hands of St. Mary's (Texas) College Friday.

Folk said the team overcame a major hump with the win after falling victim to the one-point losses.

Winstead said the key for the team to avoid late losses is to play hard throughout the entire game.

"We need to get in position to control the other team," Winstead said. "Once we get in position, then we need to execute, control the ball and the boards."

**West Texas A&M 105 Northwest 65**

Northwest was on the wrong end of a 105-65 loss to West Texas A&M University last Friday. Junior guard Pam Cummings led with 13 points and Folk contributed 12 in a losing effort.

As a team, Northwest shot 37 percent against West Texas and 40 percent against Texas Women's. Winstead said he would like to see the team's shooting percentage go over 40 percent and be around 42 percent.

"If our outside shooting improves, teams won't be able to double team inside, and our shooting percentage should increase," Winstead said.

The 'Cats stay home for a 5:30 p.m. game Saturday at Bearcat Arena in their first conference game against the 6-1 Emporia State University Hornets. The game will be the first of four consecutive conference games at home.

"They're a good team," Folk said of Emporia. "They're well balanced and disciplined."



Gene Cassell/Photography Director

Senior forward Sandi Ickes goes up for a shot in practice during drills against assistant coach Les New. Ickes is third on the team in scoring with a 9.9 per game average. The Bearcats open their MIAA season Saturday against Emporia State University.

## Indoor track team heads to Iowa State

by **Wendy Broker**  
Chief Reporter

Engines have been revving for the last couple of months for the men's and women's indoor track teams and it will finally have its chance during the first meet, Friday, at the Iowa State Open in Ames, Iowa.

Ron DeShon, head women's coach, said this meet will allow the team to assess its position thus far.

"This meet gives us the opportunity to take part in something at this time without real pressure," DeShon said. "It'll also let them (the women) find out where they're at and reward them for their hard work in the off season."

DeShon said the meet will feature a great deal of competition for the team.

"This is a huge indoor meet, there will be a lot of good competition there," he said.

DeShon said he will take 14 women, 11 returners and three freshmen to the meet, whom he projects will do quite well.

"Most of the women are returners," he said. "The ones we are taking are the ones we feel are in position at this time to qualify for nationals."

DeShon said he has high predictions for the team this season.

"You have to be good and solid in every event to do well," he said. "We have set ourselves up with good depth this year. We don't have just one or two stars, we have national qualifying people and those right behind them are just as good."

### Men test their preparation

The men will also make the trek to Iowa, and will look to find their position among the other teams on the track this winter.

Rich Alsop, head men's coach, said he is not taking a full team to the meet because of the schedules of many team members.

"A lot of the team is busy with assignments and other commit-

ments right now, but they will be ready after the break," Alsop said.

Alsop said this will not be a problem considering his team will not be the only one like this.

"There will be a lot of people at the meet, not a lot of full teams, kind of like ours," he said.

Team captain Chad Sutton said after the break he expects things will improve.

"Once (the) semester is over, everything will change," Sutton said. "There will be less demands from finals and studies, and we will be able to concentrate more on track."

For the 12 men traveling to the meet, it will offer a chance to see how they measure up, Alsop said.

"This will let them know where they are both physically and competitively," he said. "It will also offer some motivation for them."

Sutton said the team does not expect to do its best at the meet.

"We are expecting everyone to do well, but not their best; everyone we are taking are people that are ready and will do good," he said. "As for motivation, if we do bad, it will give us something to go after. If we have a great meet, it will give us some relaxation knowing that we can do well. Either way, it will motivate us to work harder."

The team will run on a 300-meter track, the only one they will run on all year, as well as running the 60-meter dash, which will become the 55-meter dash at other meets.

Alsop said there is potential for qualifying for the national meet for some members of the team.

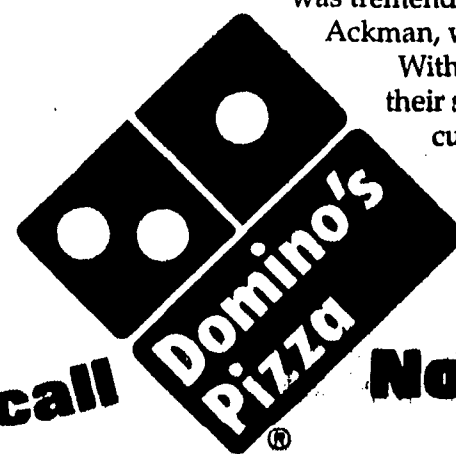
"The ones that are ready and show themselves, will have a chance at qualifying," Alsop said.

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Ackman, who own Domino's Pizza®, have generously donated a total of \$525 back to the Residence Halls!

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Dave and Les Ackman recently visited the campus and participated in the Fourth Annual Fine Arts Auction. They were delighted in the work and selections for sale, and purchased three items that are now in the den of the Ackman's home! They are looking forward to future events on campus, and recommend to everyone to participate more often in events such as this!

That's all for this edition of **Dominotes®**. Don't forget to look next semester for **Dominotes®** to find out what's happening at Domino's Pizza®!

**Good Luck with finals and Happy Holidays from Domino's Pizza®.**



# 'Hounds win, double up Jays

Three wrestlers move to 3-0; football players make return to lineup

by Chris Geinosky  
Community Sports Editor

The Maryville High School wrestling team shot down the Rock Port Blue Jays 48-24 Tuesday night to move its record over .500 for the first time this season.

The 'Hounds finally had the services of the late-arriving football players and doubled up Rock Port 48-24 to move their record to 2-1.

Coach Joe Drake said the team started slow, but now they should get back on track as soon as all the wrestlers are conditioned.

"In the first dual, we had to start freshmen who did not know how to prepare for a varsity match mentally," Drake said. "Now we have an older, more experienced lineup, but it's all part of the learning experience."

Sophomore Justin Dredge started the 'Hounds on the right foot in the 103-pound weight class by pinning his opponent.

Dredge also wrapped up Maryville's first quick pin award, pinning his opponent last week in 19 seconds.

Other winners for the 'Hounds included seniors Calvin Mathes, Jeff Beacom, Geoff Goudge and Wyatt Dunbar, juniors Jeremy Lliteras and

Mark Anderson, sophomore D.J. Merrill and freshman Heath Reynolds.

Anderson, Beacom and Dunbar all kept their perfect records intact and moved to 3-0 on the year.

Even though some wrestlers stayed perfect, Drake said he was concerned about the football players who arrived late.

"They've only had three brief practices," Drake said. "We knew conditioning would hurt us, and wrestlers were tired and got a little fatigued. But overall, we were really pleased with what happened out there."

Last Thursday, Maryville evened up their record with their first dual win of the year.

The 'Hounds traveled to Maysville and took down the Wolverines 60-17.

Maryville found victory in 10 of the 14 weight classes, but seven of them came the way of forfeit.

Only Beacom, Dunbar and junior Jeremy Tobin all picked up wins by pin.

Drake said even though Maysville was outmanned, he was happy with the way his team responded after a season opening loss.

"It was a big test for us," Drake said. We had something to correct, and I think we did a good job."

The 'Hounds will be back in action Saturday at the Lexington Tournament.

## This week's QUICK PIN

Justin Dredge  
19 seconds



A sign showcasing the winner, courtesy of Jack and Julie Castillo, is located in front of Eric Nelson Plumbing on South Highway 71.

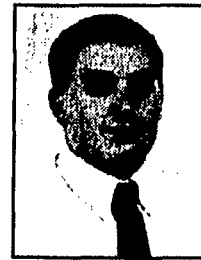
10 victories came the way of forfeit.



Junior Mark Anderson takes down one of his teammates in Wednesday's practice. The wrestling team is 2-1 on the year, but Anderson and two other 'Hounds are 3-0 in duals.

Anderson and the rest of the 'Hounds have a few days off to work out, but they will be back on the mats to compete in the Lexington Tournament Saturday.

## Baseball changes schedules for fans



Chris Geinosky

Hey sports fans! Baseball has still been trying to find its way back into the hearts of those who dumped the game after the strike three summers ago. Once again, the game will attempt to pull in

the faithful.

America's pastime incorporated the National Football League's play-off system with the use of wild cards two seasons ago, but Major League Baseball will try to raise the amount of interest in the sport again by implementing inter-league play this summer.

Simply put, American League and National League teams will battle in regular-season play for the first time in the sport's history.

The league has decided to square up the AL divisions with the corresponding NL divisions leaving some spectacular shows in baseball's greatest cathedrals.

Prime matchups will occur in the inter-city play, such as the Cubs and White Sox, Mets and Yankees and Giants and A's, but let's not forget the I-70 Series...the Cards and Royals.

I'm just taking shots in the dark, but the majors may have hit the jackpot with this one.

So many people abandoned the game seasons ago, and owners have tried to get fans back in the seats at the ballpark, but this may be just what the doctor ordered.

Other than giving tickets away for free, there might not have been a more attractive way to get people back in the stands, and on top of that, it might be the best thing that has happened to the sport since the addition of the home run fence.

Baseball teams will continue to play their 162 game schedules, plus postseason games if they qualify, but the number of opponents to be faced during the regular season will increase.

The new "rivals," especially the cross-town and cross-state ones, will add extra excitement and appeal to both the young and old.

Baseball will premiere its new schedule this summer, and pending success or failure of the new addition, more inter-league play will be added next season.

The matchup everyone is waiting for is a Labor Day Weekend special when St. Louis will invade Kauffman Stadium for the first time since the stadium changed the playing surface to natural grass.

Besides preseason games, the two teams have not battled since the 1985 World Series and the out at first base that never was for Cardinal fans.

Even though this weekend will probably not be as exciting as the World Series, or boast the importance, the question of fan appeal need not be answered.

Baseball has needed support back after the strike, and this might be the thing to do it because it makes for better competition and more fan appeal.

I'm sure there are a lot of people out there talking about tradition and so forth of how baseball has been played over the years, but how can fans pass up the opportunity to send their biggest rivals home on a long four-hour drive across the state?

Chris Geinosky is the community sports editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## Maryville Star Athlete



Mark Anderson\*  
Junior

In his third year of wrestling, Anderson has started with a 3-0 record. Anderson has wrestled at both the 112- and 119-pound weight classes for the 'Hounds this season.

Anderson is one of the experienced veterans on the team.

He has already made two trips to the state wrestle-offs at the Heam Center at the University of Missouri-Columbia and is looking for his third trip in three years.

\*chosen by the Missourian sports staff

## Team triumphs over Clarinda

by Scott Summers  
Chief Reporter

The Spoofhound boys' basketball team captured its first win of the season Tuesday by beating Clarinda High School 53-45 in Clarinda, Iowa.

"We have still got a long ways to go," head coach Mike Kuwitzky said. "I'm really happy to get the win."

On the offensive end of the court, Kuwitzky believes his team still needs to gain some experience.

"Offensively, we've got to become a better decision-making team," Kuwitzky said.

Junior guard Grant Sutton said he believes the team can improve immensely.

"We need to cut down on our mental mistakes," Sutton said. "There is still room for improvement."

Junior forward Tyler Hardy led the 'Hounds in scoring, knocking down 17 points in the game. Sutton added 13 of his own to help down Clarinda.

"Hardy hit some key shots for us in the second half," Kuwitzky said. "Fifteen of his points came in the second half."

Kuwitzky believes the 'Hounds still have room for improvement, but was happy with the defensive effort.

"We played fairly solid defensively throughout the entire game," Kuwitzky said. "Our defense is coming around well."

The 'Hounds will travel to LeBlond on Friday in hopes of getting their second straight win.

LeBlond is always a tough ball game, especially on the road," Kuwitzky said.

Sutton also believes LeBlond represents a good challenge for the 'Hounds.

"It will be a good game," Sutton said. "Our offense will be the key. We need to execute and get open shots." LeBlond should be a test for the Spoofhound defense, Kuwitzky said.

"They are a really offensively minded team," Kuwitzky said. "They are definitely capable of putting a lot of points on the board."

## Girls' basketball squad drops 2nd game in a row



Rusty McKenzie/Missourian Staff

Senior Charity Small and Junior Abbey Lade double up on defense against Lafayette High School's Jamie Lee. The Irish put the game away in the second half and ran out the clock to preserve a 60-45 victory.

by Jacob DiPietre  
Chief Reporter

The beginning of any season is a time for adjustment, and the Maryville girls' basketball team is trying to work out some problems before they get too far into their schedule.

However, the 'Hounds did not get all their problems worked out before Tuesday's game against Lafayette. Maryville fell to 2-2 on the season, and more importantly 0-2 in the conference, with a 60-45 defeat at the hands of the Irish.

The Irish broke the game open in the second half, but the 'Hounds stayed tough inside. Head coach Jeff Martin said his team will always try to get the ball down low.

"Our focus offensively, as always, is getting the ball inside; we were able to do that because they were a small team," Martin said. "They didn't do anything special against us defensively, we got the inside pretty much whenever we wanted."

Senior starter Valerie Steins, who had 15 points against the Irish said the 'Hounds played well enough to win but just made too many mistakes.

"We had poor-decision making, we made a lot of stupid errors," Steins said. "We need to work on fundamentals, we have a really tough conference, I mean, Savannah and Chillicothe are both ranked in state, we just have to play smart."

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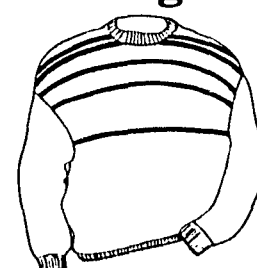
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## Basketball

### Women's MIAA Standings

| Conference |   |   |       | Overall |   |      |  |
|------------|---|---|-------|---------|---|------|--|
|            | W | L | Pct.  | W       | L | Pct. |  |
| PSU        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 6       | 2 | .750 |  |
| SBW        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 7       | 1 | .875 |  |
| MWSC       | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 5       | 1 | .833 |  |
| WU         | 1 | 1 | .500  | 4       | 1 | .800 |  |
| CMSU       | 1 | 1 | .500  | 5       | 2 | .714 |  |
| ESU        | 0 | 0 | —     | 6       | 1 | .857 |  |
| NWMSU      | 0 | 0 | —     | 4       | 4 | .500 |  |
| TSU        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 5       | 3 | .625 |  |
| MSSC       | 0 | 1 | .000  | 3       | 4 | .429 |  |
| LU         | 0 | 1 | .000  | 3       | 4 | .429 |  |

### Men's MIAA Standings

| Conference |   |   |       | Overall |   |       |  |
|------------|---|---|-------|---------|---|-------|--|
|            | W | L | Pct.  | W       | L | Pct.  |  |
| PSU        | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 6       | 2 | .750  |  |
| WU         | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 5       | 3 | .625  |  |
| ESU        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 5       | 0 | 1.000 |  |
| MSSC       | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 4       | 2 | .667  |  |
| TSU        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 3       | 5 | .429  |  |
| LU         | 0 | 0 | —     | 4       | 0 | 1.000 |  |
| UMR        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 7       | 1 | .875  |  |
| MWSC       | 0 | 1 | .000  | 4       | 2 | .667  |  |
| SBW        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 2       | 2 | .500  |  |
| CMSU       | 0 | 2 | .000  | 4       | 2 | .667  |  |
| NWMSU      | 0 | 2 | .000  | 2       | 5 | .286  |  |

### Northwest Women

Dec. 7 Northwest vs. Texas Women's Univ. at West Texas A&M Univ. Tournament

**Northwest Missouri State (79)**  
Wheeler 0-3 0-0, Folk 5-13 5-8 15, Ickes 3-6 1-4 7, Feaker 2-3 2-2 6, Bohnsack 7-22 1-3 16, Cummings 3-9 0-0 6, Coy 7-12 7-8 21, Edwards 0-3 0-0 0, Sump 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 31-78, 16-25 79.

**Texas Women's University (73)**  
Urban 0-3 1-2 1, Utery 2-3 1-2 6, McCrummen 3-9 0-0 7, Zachry 5-15 0-0 11, Kolenosky 2-5 2-6 6, Wilson 9-23 1-3 21, Trapena 6-15 2-3 15, Nancarrow 2-5 2-6 6. Totals 29-78 16-25 73.

Halftime — Northwest 42 Texas Women's University 37. Regulation — Northwest 69 Texas Women's University 69. Three point field goals — NW (Bohnsack), TWU (Wilson 2, Utery, McCrummen, Zachry, Trapena). Fouled out — None. Rebounds — NW 57 (Coy 11), TWU (Wilson, Trapena 12). Assists — NW (Cummings 5), TWU (McCrummen 7). Total fouls — NW 18, TWU 19. Technicals — None.

Dec. 6 Northwest vs. West Texas A&M Northwest Missouri State (85)  
Wheeler 1-3 2-2 4, Folk 5-11 2-4 12, Ickes 0-4 0-2 0, Feaker 2-7 3-4 7, Bohnsack 3-6 0-0 6, Cummings 4-13 4-4 13, Coy 1-3 1-2 3, Robertson 3-5 0-2 6, Maxwell 1-1 2-2 4, Edwards 1-4 0-0 3, Sump 2-4 3-4 7, Mattson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-62 17-26 65.

**West Texas A&M (105)**  
Allen 3-9 3-3 9, DeShields 9-14 1-2 23, Barnes 1-3 0-0 3, Cunningham 6-11 6-6 20, Taylor 8-9 3-8 19, Chisum 2-3 4-4 8, Townsen 5-8 2-2 12, Skelton 2-6 3-7 7, Nickelson 1-1 2-2 4, Totals 37-64 24-34 105.

Halftime West Texas A&M 53 Northwest 32. Three point field goals — NW (Cummings, Edwards), WT (DeShields 4, Cunningham 2, Barnes). Fouled out — None. Rebounds — NW 43 (Coy 9), WT (Nickelson 5). Assists — NW (Folk 3), WT (Allen 13). Total fouls — NW 27, WT 21. Technicals — NW (Feaker).

### Northwest Men

Dec. 10 Lindenwood vs. Northwest at Bearcat Arena

**Lindenwood (73)**  
Williams 2-6 2-2 6, Nichols 8-13 3-4 19, Eberlein 4-5 0-0 8, Moore 3-5 2-2 9, Austin 2-8 7-8 11, Barker 3-7 0-0 8, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, McKenzie 0-1 0-0 0, McKelthen 3-6 3-4 9, Kohl 0-1 3-4 3, Wolf 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 20-24 73.

**Northwest Missouri State (102)**  
Stephens 4-8 1-2 10, Redd 6-8 1-2 15, Jo. Williams 3-3 0-0 6, Alexander 3-7 0-0 8, Si. Williams 5-8 0-0 10, Alford 5-7 1-2 12, Wels 2-4 2-2 7, Burleson 6-8 6-6 18, Glosten 2-5 0-0 4, Sh. Williams 4-10 2-2 12. Totals 40-68 13-16 102.

Halftime Northwest 57 Lindenwood 38. Three point field goals — LC (Barker 2, Moore), NW (Redd 2, Alexander 2, Sh. Williams 2, Stephens, Alford, Wels). Fouled out — LC (Williams), Rebounds — LC 24 (Williams 7), NW (Alford 9). Assists — LC (Austin, Williams 4), NW (Alexander 13). Total fouls — LC 19, NW 18. Technicals — None.

Dec. 7 Pittsburg State vs. Northwest at Bearcat Arena

**Pittsburg State (70)**  
Conley 2-4 1-4 5, Edgington 7-15 1-3 16, Norey 1-3 0-0 2, Shelby 4-14 2-3 11, Gonzalez 3-4 9-11 18, Salazar 0-2 0-1 0, Roberts 2-5 0-0 4, Velazquez 3-4 8-10 14. Totals 22-51 21-32 70.

**Northwest Missouri State (66)**  
Wels 0-1 2-4 2, Redd 3-7 4-4 10, Jo. Wil-

lams 2-5 2-2 6, Alexander 3-11 3-5 11, Alford 1-2 0-0 3, Stephens 5-10 1-2 11, Simpson 3-5 2-2 9, Burleson 2-3 1-4 5, Glosten 1-2 1-4 5, Williams 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 22-51 16-27 66.

Halftime Pittsburg State 38, Northwest 22. Three point field goals — PSU (Gonzalez 3, Shelby, Edgington), NW (Alexander 2, Sh. Williams 2, Simpson Alford). Fouled out — NW (Alexander), Rebounds — PSU 32 (Velazquez 9), NW 37 (Redd, Jo. Williams 7). Assists — PSU 16 (Gonzalez 5), NW 12 (Alexander 3). Technicals — None.

## Park & Rec

### Volleyball

#### FINAL STANDINGS

| MEN'S "A" LEAGUE        |    |    |  |
|-------------------------|----|----|--|
| Carter's Pharmacy       | 32 | 4  |  |
| MOOG                    | 24 | 12 |  |
| Reardon Machine         | 20 | 16 |  |
| Neihart Tour and Travel | 19 | 17 |  |
| NADSS                   | 9  | 27 |  |
| Punishers               | 4  | 32 |  |

| MEN'S "B" LEAGUE  |    |    |  |
|-------------------|----|----|--|
| Show Me Inn       | 30 | 6  |  |
| Paglal's          | 28 | 8  |  |
| The Wiz           | 23 | 13 |  |
| Kawasaki I        | 12 | 24 |  |
| Kawasaki II       | 11 | 25 |  |
| Northwest Imports | 4  | 32 |  |

| WOMEN'S "A" LEAGUE   |    |    |  |
|----------------------|----|----|--|
| Children's Depot     | 24 | 12 |  |
| United Missouri Bank | 22 | 14 |  |
| Archer Auto          | 18 | 18 |  |
| Salon I              | 15 | 21 |  |
| Grand River Mutual   | 11 | 25 |  |

| WOMEN'S "B" LEAGUE    |    |    |  |
|-----------------------|----|----|--|
| Dug's Subs            | 27 | 9  |  |
| Gray's Truck Stop     | 20 | 16 |  |
| Maryville Health Care | 19 | 17 |  |
| Biker Chicks          | 15 | 21 |  |
| First Bank CBC        | 9  | 27 |  |

| WOMEN'S "C-1" League      |    |    |  |
|---------------------------|----|----|--|
| MOOG                      | 31 | 5  |  |
| Cameroon Savings and Loan | 23 | 13 |  |
| Funny Bunies              | 17 | 19 |  |
| Bank Midwest              | 15 | 21 |  |
| Carol Jean                | 12 | 24 |  |
| CWA                       | 10 | 26 |  |

| WOMEN'S "C-2" LEAGUE      |    |    |  |
|---------------------------|----|----|--|
| Sonic                     | 31 | 5  |  |
| Skidmore Christian Church | 20 | 16 |  |
| Johnson Funeral Home      | 20 | 16 |  |
| Plummer Machining         | 10 | 26 |  |
|                           | 9  | 27 |  |

## Fishin' It out



Christopher Tucker/Photo Web Editor

During an unusually warm December afternoon, Jennifer Spencer, Debby Fischer and Karri Buckley use a branch to retrieve a frisbee floating in Colder Pond. Later, they joined 20 students who gathered to play a fast-paced game called "Ultimate Frisbee." See the Missourian Online for more info.

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## Wrestling

### Maryville High School

Thurs., Dec. 5 at Maryville High School  
Maryville 48 Maryville 24

Tues., Dec. 10 at Rock Port High School  
Maryville 60 Rock Port 17

**Spoofhound Winners: 103 — Justin Dredge, 112 — Mark Anderson, 125 — Heath Reynolds, 130 — D.J. Merrill, 140 — Calvin Mathes, 145 — Jeremy Litteras, 160 — Wyatt Dunbar, 189 — Jeff Beacom, 215 — Geoff Goudge.**

overall record 2-1 conference 0-0

## Athletic Shorts

Spoofhounds earn spots on all-state football teams

senior defensive lineman Geoff Goudge were both honored by the state being named to the first team defense.

'Hounds finish at No. 4 in final football ratings

The Missouri 3A All-State football team was released this week, and three Maryville High School football players were honored with great performances this season.

Senior offensive lineman Nate Mayes, was the lone offensive player from Maryville to be honored. Mayes was named to the second team offense.

Senior linebacker Matt Felton and

After finishing the season with a disappointing loss to the Country Day Rams, the Maryville football team dropped in the final state rankings. Maryville finished the season with a 12-2 record, ranked fourth in Missouri.

# Writer picks his top sports moments in college



Nate Olson

In seven days I will pack up my belongings and leave Maryville for good because I will have concluded my education at Northwest.

In my three-and-a-half years, I have had a great privilege of being able to cover the Bearcats and the Spoofhounds whether for the *Missourian* or with the Bearcat Update show for KNWT-TV.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone I came in contact with and list the top five highlights with the Bearcats and Spoofhounds my four years.

When I first arrived in the fall of 1993, I dealt exclusively with the Bearcats. I covered the Bearcat men's basketball team and became acquainted with head coach Steve Tappmeyer and assistant coach Chris Johnson. I consider both as friends and they have been more than helpful in my work with the *Missourian*. It has been a pleasure working with each of them, and I found out early you can be friends and work with coaches at the same time.

My second year I had the chance to deal with head football coach Mel Tjeerdsm. Even during his first season, when the Bearcats were 0-11, he always maintained a positive attitude and that is one of the ways he has built the 'Cats. As a writer this year it was very hard to keep professionalism when watching games from the sidelines because I wanted Mel and his troops to succeed

because I knew they deserved it. He is the epitome of class and proves the adage wrong that nice guys cannot be good coaches.

These are just three people I have worked with the most, but I would also like to say thanks and good luck to the following: Athletic Director Jim Redd, women's basketball coach Wayne Winstead, volleyball coach Sarah Pelster, tennis coach Mark Rosewell, women's cross country coach Ron DeShon and men's hockey coach Rich Alsop.

Here are the top five highlights I have seen covering the Bearcats.

1. This year's MIAA co-champion and NCAA Division II playoff-qualifying Bearcat football team. What can you say? A team goes 0-11 two years ago and then wins the Hickory Stick for the first time in 11 years, beats Missouri Western in the Homecoming game and is ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation in Division II.

2. Jesse Hayne's last-second game-winning catch against the University of Nebraska-Omaha in the first round of the Division II playoffs. That is one moment I will always remember. Fourth down and goal from the 17 with time running down. I was standing right by Jesse when he caught the ball and I could not believe it. Then I found myself plowed under by a mob of jubilant football players and fans.

3. The 1995 men's basketball MIAA championship. I know Northwest was stripped of the title because center Rick Jolley played when he was ineligible, but no matter what anyone says, they will always be champions in my book and I will always dislike Central Missouri State for obvious reasons. The crowds in Bearcat Arena were fantastic, and the Missouri Western game

was especially electric.

4. This year's women's cross country team winning the MIAA and qualifying for the national championship meet. I have always liked head coach Ron DeShon because he has built a program of great athletes, students and people. It is nice to see a coach care about his players.

5. Watching former Bearcat basketball player "Big" John Golden play and throw his 6-foot 2-inch 290-pound frame around Bearcat Arena. Golden, whose eligibility ran out in 1995 was the most unusual player I have ever seen. When I first saw him scrimmaging in practice I thought maybe he forgot he what sport he was supposed to play. However, when I saw him driving through the lane making no-look passes and stroking three-pointers I was a believer. I don't think I'll ever see another basketball player like him in my life.

Last year I began to work with the Spoofhounds, as the community sports editor for the *Missourian*, and I did a segment on the football team for Bearcat Update during the 1994 football season.

During my work with the Spoofhounds I have enjoyed working with all of the coaches but there are three that I have gotten to know very well.

Head football coach Chuck Litteras was the most-prepared coach I have ever seen, and his successes proves it. He was always cooperative and great to work with.

Head basketball coach Mike Kuwizky was another coach I got to know well. Coach "K" was very cooperative and a lot of times when I was interviewing him it was like talking to an old friend. He made my job very easy, and I was happy to see him attain success, especially last year when a lot of people wrote off that team.

I would also like to say good-bye and good luck to Athletic Director Chuck Goff, girls' golf coach Pat Turner, girls' basketball coach Jeff Martin and boys' track coach Mike Thomson.

Here is my top five list of Spoofhound highlights:

1. This year's football team's state title run. Who would have thought it? If you would have told me Maryville would be in the TWA Dome I would have thought you were crazy. However, with the help of a

“As a writer this year it was very hard to keep professionalism when watching games from the sidelines because I wanted Mel and his troops to succeed because I knew they deserved it.”

Nate Olson, contributing writer

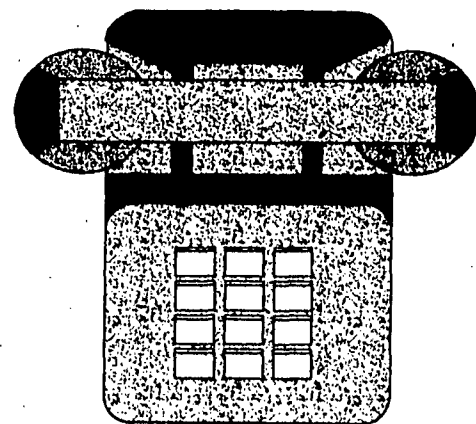
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# Dear Santa,

The words of children bring smiles to even the biggest Grinch

The following Christmas wishes to St. Nick are courtesy of Pat Tappmeyer's second-level class at Horace Mann.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Ky. I am 8 years old and in the second level at Horace Mann. How are you doing? What do you want for Christmas?

From,  
Ky

Dear Santa,  
I like the reindeer. There are only 13 days 'til Christmas. I want a computer please.

From,  
Dillon

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Chelsea. I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade at Horace Mann. How are the elves and reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus OK? How are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I would like it if you would please give me "Take Care of Me Twin Dolls," Veterinarian Barbie, and a little bit of art. Thank you.

From,  
Chelsea

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,  
My name is Matt McClurg. I would like to ask you some questions. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are the elves and reindeer okay? Santa, could you get me a remote control airplane? Have a Merry Christmas. Ho. Ho. Ho.

From,  
Matt

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? My name is Elizabeth. How is Mrs. Claus? I bet she makes extra good cookies on Christmas. How are the reindeer? I like their job, and they are important. Santa, I would like a big stuffed animal wolf for Christmas please, and a small television that can go in my room please.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Travis. I am 8 years old. How are you doing? Can I have a typewriter, a computer and a telephone? I don't want to be greedy, but you have a few things that I could have: a television, a pet snake, a wreath and a Christmas tree.

From,  
Travis

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? Are you sick? My name is Julia Elhers. I'm 7 1/2 years old. How are the elves doing on the toys? May I please have a "Take Care of Me Twin Dolls?" Oh, and a telephone. Will you please tell me the elves' names?

From,  
Julia

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Heath. I'm in the second level at Horace Mann. Santa, what I want for Christmas is some sport cards, but I have been bad sometimes, and good sometimes. So could you give me some sports cards? How are you doing Santa? How are the elves doing at the North Pole?

Sincerely,  
Heath

## 'Jingle All the Way' and see this Holiday's smash movie

by Christy Nelsen  
Missourian Staff

Procrastinating parents who face the challenges of last-minute Christmas shopping have no trouble relating to "Jingle All the Way," the star-studded film of the season.

The unlikely duo of Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sinbad delivers tons of action and laughter, but reality is lost somewhere in between.

Instead of acting out his usual role as a superhero, Schwarzenegger plays Howard Langston, a busy dad whose main goal is to buy his son a superhero action figure for Christmas.

After disappointing his son Jamie (Jake Lloyd) by missing his karate class, Howard learns the one thing Jamie wants more than anything for Christmas is a Turbo Man action figure.

Howard, whose busy schedule makes it hard for him to keep promises to his family, realizes this is his last chance to redeem himself to Jamie and his wife Liz (Rita Wilson).

Unfortunately, Howard waits until Christmas Eve to begin his shopping trip, while pushing through mobs of people, all in search of Turbo Man.

Howard bumps into Myron (Sinbad), a nutty mailman who is mad at the world.

Myron is also searching for the action figure and will stop at nothing to get his hands on it. This is where the competition begins.

Howard and Myron struggle for a chance to capture the sold-out doll. The situations in which they find themselves are comical, yet highly unbelievable. From fake bomb threats to wrestling with reindeer, there is no limit to what the desperate duo try.

While the crazy events leading up to the climax might fascinate a child, an adult is not as likely to be impressed by the unrealistic situations that Howard and Myron encounter.

The movie, although incredibly cheesy, leaves everyone happy. All in all, "Jingle All the Way" is a great children's movie, but leaves much to be desired by adults.

### Reviewer

Rating: B+

A - Worth every penny! You won't be taking a bathroom break during this movie.  
B - An overall fun flick. Go check it out.  
C - You might want to wait until it's on video.  
D - You could do worse, but not much.  
F - Let the babysitter take the kids to the movie while you catch up on your Christmas shopping.

## Popular toys may be the answer to your shopping worries

by Adam Buckley  
Missourian Staff

Another Christmas season is upon us, which means toy stores are running out of this year's most popular toys.

If you have children on your shopping list this year, you probably know what's hot and what's not. Does a giggling red doll or the phrase "Buzz Light Year to the rescue!" sound familiar?

The ultimate toy store in Kansas City, Mo., FAO Schwarz, on the Country Club Plaza, has a huge selection of toys for boys and girls of all ages.

Lee Oldham, who calls herself the toy girl/salesgirl at FAO Schwarz, sees two toys that are really hot this year.

"Tickle Me Elmo is a very popular selection this year," Oldham said.

"You tickle his stomach, and he giggles and says 'Oh boy. That tickles.' A lot of kids and even adults get a kick out of him."

The other toys that are flying off the shelves are the talking figures from the hit movie "Toy Story."

"Talking Buzz and Talking Woody are such fast-sellers that you'll be lucky if you find them when you come in," Oldham said.

Almost every young girl in America will be asking for Holiday Barbie '96. This is an annual Barbie doll presented every Christmas decked out in holiday garb.

However, if you haven't picked up yours yet, you might be out of luck. Instead, it might be a good idea to start planning for next year.

FAO Schwarz has a separate section within their store that showcases

all kinds of Barbie dolls, and the demand is heavy, especially for the seasonal doll.

"We have people on a waiting list for Holiday Barbie '97," Oldham said.

The demand for this season's Holiday Barbie is very apparent locally as well.

Brenda York, an employee at Wal-Mart, said the store is selling the doll in a different way as opposed to other dolls.

"We're handing them out one at a time, so we don't hurt anyone's feelings," York said.

If a customer wants to purchase the Holiday Barbie, instead of picking one off the shelf, you have to go to the customer service desk.

"The dolls are kept there, and a customer can go up and ask for one," York said.

This method helps control unruly people who go to great lengths to obtain a Barbie. In some cities, Wal-Marts have decided to discontinue carrying the doll because people were demanding one even when the store didn't have any left.

If your child is into video games, there is only one system that will do this year: NES 64, the latest version to continue the Nintendo Entertainment legacy. More powerful than its older brothers, this one offers better graphics and better sound that rivals most gaming systems.

If Tickle Me Elmo, Barbie or Nintendo aren't what your kids want, there are other toys out there that also are flying off the shelves.

At Zoom, located within Crown Center in Kansas City, Mo., a different selection of toys can be found that

appeal to kids and adults as well.

Kathy Herr, a Zoom employee, offers these suggestions of hot toys this season.

"One popular toy is the X-ZyLo, a small round disk that you throw in the air like a football, and it spins," Herr said.

"The talking globe by GeoSafari is an electronic globe with a green button and other buttons at its base that activate it," Herr said. "After you push the button, the globe asks you questions about the world, such as what the capital of Georgia is or what country a certain city is located in."

The globe has more than 10,000 questions about the world we live in, and several skill levels to challenge all ages.

If you stop playing with the toy, it has an added feature.

"After about a minute, the globe will whistle and ask if you're done playing with it," Herr said.

For the aspiring builder in your household, the best toy to purchase is K-Nex, a construction kit that includes a battery pack. Once the object is created, such as a rhino, elephant or an inch worm, and the battery pack is installed, the object actually moves.

"Other toys that kids enjoy are the famous Beanie Babies," Herr said. "These are plush, bean-bag like animals, such as dogs, cats, lobsters and various other sea life that children can hug and squeeze. Each one has a name and its very own birthday."

Whether your looking for action packed toys to play with, or cute and adorable things to cuddle with, this year's toy selection promises to offer something for everyone.

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## The Stroller

### Your Man visits local night spots



The Stroller

Yours Truly bids farewell to a good friend and admits his 'pathetic' lifestyle

Well, it's been seven days since my last column, so Your Man decided to stop watching the videotape of "Grease" Chris Triebisch sent me and take a break from my pathetic life to leave some parting thoughts for you to take with you during the month-long break.

For one thing, this break will be a bit bittersweet for me as one of my best friends will be graduating. For purposes of protecting my identity, I will call him "Alan." Everyone is really proud of "Alan" since it's only taken him six years to graduate. (Hey, a guy with a pathetic life should have pathetic friends.)

"Alan" and I go way back. I first met him my freshman year when he was a senior for the first time. I had a class with him and a mutual pathetic friend who was, in my opinion, insane. This friend was the kind of guy who would ask you if he could borrow your latest issue of *Entertainment Weekly* because he really had to go to the bathroom. Being the nice (or pathetic) guy that I was, I always let him take it, but I told him I didn't necessarily want it back.

At any rate, "Alan" and I started hanging out, mainly because we didn't want to spend a lot of time with the other guy, and also because we were so pathetic that we didn't have dates.

We hung out like Beavis and Butthead at the bars because it seemed to be a liberal thing to do. We tried to meet women like Beavis and Butthead, but stopped because we got beer thrown in our faces a lot.

"Alan" and I just hung out together, visiting the various night spots in the budding metropolis that is Maryville. We decided to have a last fling before he goes into the "real world" and spends the next six years of his life trying to find a job.

We started out at Molly's because it was "Cowboy Night," and we thought we could have fun mocking people without spending money on alcohol. We were right; a lot of people were standing in place looking like they were scraping something off the bottom of their boots. Then we realized they were line dancing.

Although we didn't know a "Boot Scootin' Boogie" from a "Cotton-Eyed Joe," we both decided to try to fit in. Basically, we threw on our fake accents,

put our hands in our front pockets and talked about the "Dukes of Hazzard." We were worried about saying something dumb because we don't watch that show much, until we realized that every episode is about Bo and Luke being chased by Roscoe, who forces them to jump a bridge.

At any rate, we went out there and tried to look cool until we started kicking people with our line dancing. I guess it had something to do with wearing cowboy boots instead of tennis shoes.

Because we didn't want to get kicked out for starting a fight, we decided to leave Molly's and work our way to the Sports Page. We found this was more our style and bought some drinks and sat down. For 30 minutes, we just sat there listening to music and feeling, you guessed it, pathetic.

However, Your Man soon had a rare stroke of luck as a female classmate recognized me and started talking to us. Eventually, one thing led to another and I worked up the courage to ask her to dance. "Alan" followed along, basically, because he is pathetic.

As much as Your Man likes the Sports Page, I must say that the dance floor there is very small. Because of this fact, we soon started accidentally bumping into people. Most of the people were pretty cool, with one earring-wearing smart aleck being the exception. After he got a little hot under the collar, I made a comment on how the so-called rebels who get their ears pierced are only trying to conform with the large majority of the people who get their ears pierced. I also said that it was nice to see he lost his independence through his efforts to impress people.

Needless to say, my new acquaintance wasn't exactly thrilled by my remarks and started threatening the three of us. Of course, there was only one thing for "Alan" and I to do: Run out of there like a couple of pathetic weenies. Because of this, my female classmate hasn't said much to Your Man for a long time. However, I guess one of the prerequisites of being the Stroller is having little luck with women. This pathetic nature makes the column that much more fun to write, and more fun for all of you to read. Have a great break.

The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since 1918.

## Weekly Crossword

### ACROSS

1 Great composer  
5 Of John Paul II  
10 Puerto -  
14 Perry's creator  
15 Form of oxygen  
16 Light colored  
17 Minced oath  
18 Composition for piano

### DOWN

19 - moss  
20 Vocalist  
22 Airborne  
24 Grandiose  
25 Wading bird  
26 System of morals  
28 Relled on  
31 Brother of

### ACROSS

32 Cursed  
33 Status  
35 Deer  
36 Throw  
37 In one's - (drunk)  
38 Dry, as wine  
39 Orchestra part  
40 Spirals

### DOWN

41 Ponder  
43 Slanting way  
44 Big dummy  
45 Donahue  
46 Safe  
49 Balloonist  
53 Charter  
57 Persia, at present  
58 Homeric work  
59 Go after  
60 Gingrich  
61 Small rooms  
61 Withered

### Answers to last week's puzzle

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| 11 Cake decorator          | 37 Chilly state               |
| 12 Stuff                   | 39 Smudge                     |
| 13 On the - (not speaking) | 40 A muse                     |
| 21 Short drive             | 42 Expert in another language |
| 23 Sage                    | 43 Tears                      |
| 26 Dinner guest            | 45 Flower part                |
| 27 Vestige                 | 46 Leg part                   |
| 28 Wring                   | 47 Ireland                    |
| 29 Furnish with materials  | 48 Bird's crop                |
| 30 Twofold                 | 50 Toward shelter             |
| 31 Burrow                  | 51 Addict                     |
| 32 Loose                   | 52 Seize                      |
| 34 Hush-hush gp., once     | 55 Cry at a bullfight         |
| 36 Wildly excited          |                               |

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## Weekly Events

### Kansas City

**Dec. 12** - Plexi, Hurricane, 4048 Broadway. Begins at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$5. Must be 21 with ID.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Winter in the Park, Longview Lake Park. Begins at 5:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Live Christmas nativity scene, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Begins at 6 p.m.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Frosty the Hitman, Dead Ringer Dinner Playhouse. Begins at 7:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Murder Under the Mistletoe, Mystery Capers Dinner Playhouse. Begins at 7:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 14** - Helmet, Memorial Hall. Begins at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$4.98.

### Des Moines

**Dec. 14** - Johnny Cash Holiday Show, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$24.75 - \$29.75.  
**Dec. 31** - DSM Symphony New Year's Eve Pops, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 10:15 p.m.  
**Jan. 5** - Veterans Bull Spectacular, Veterans Auditorium. Begins at 2 p.m.  
**Jan. 7** - Trace Adkins, Supertoad Entertainment Center. Begins at 8 p.m.  
**Jan. 17-18** - All in the Timing, a night of one-acts, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 8 p.m.  
**Jan. 18-19** - DSM Symphony Giunta Jubilant Skyes, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 8 p.m.

### Omaha

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**Dec. 14** - Opera Omaha's 42nd Street, Orpheum Theater. Begins at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$24. - \$45.  
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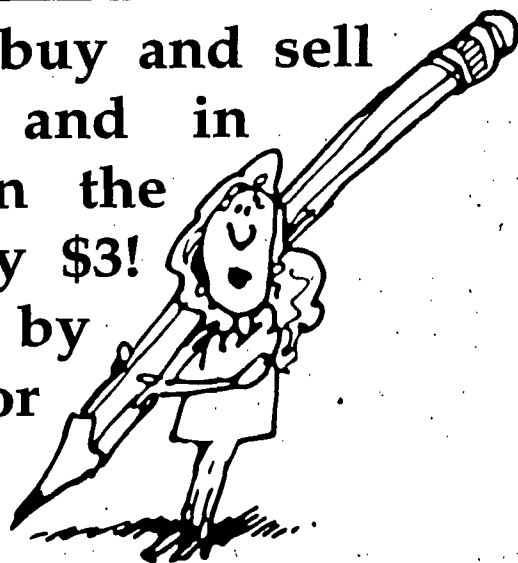
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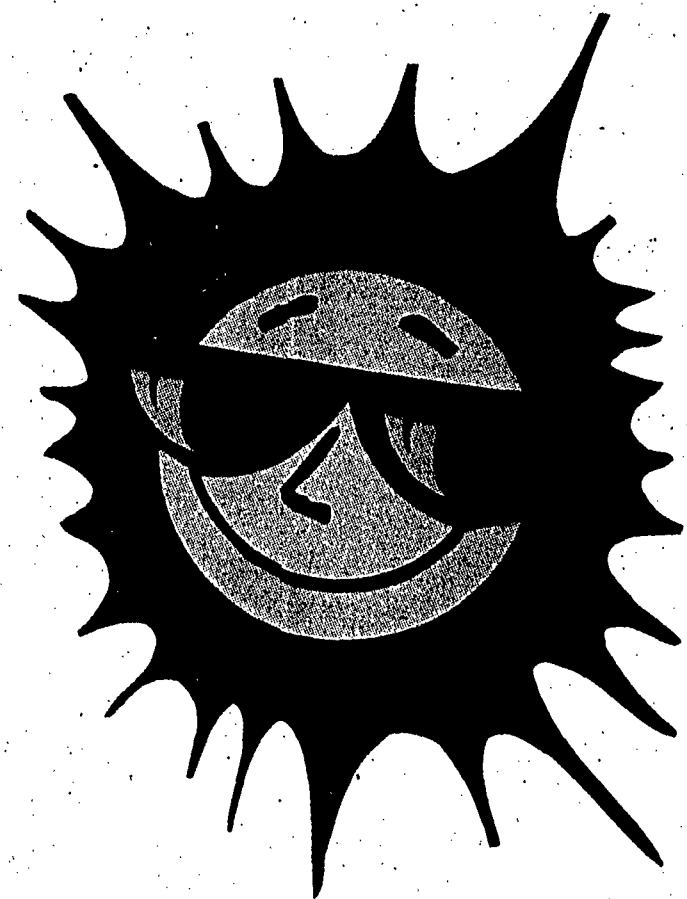
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## Candidates for dean job present cases to University

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

The Northwest community had an opportunity to ask potential deans what they would bring to the position in a Meet the Candidates Forum Wednesday in the Conference Center.

Four candidates for the College of Education and Human Services dean's position had the chance to share why they think they are the best candidates for the job.

The position opened up when Joe Ryan resigned, leaving the department minus one professor. A search committee formed and identified qualifications and abilities the candidates needed to possess.

"(The job entails) too much to mention," Ryan said.

Ryan said the dean would be responsible for faculty and chairs as well as representing them.

"I would like to congratulate the candidates," said Ron DeYoung, chair of the search committee and dean of professional applied studies. "This is the first time in my career that I've seen four finalists talking before a meeting. It's certainly an indication of the organization."

Each candidate spoke for 10 minutes on what they perceived to be the challenges and how they would address them. The audience had a chance to question the candidates after their presentations.

The search committee will meet again Friday to determine if all candidates will continue the process. After the interviews with the committee, the dean's council and the provost will begin during the week of Dec. 16 and continue into the first part of the spring semester.

Betty Bush, department chair of curriculum and instruction, began her 10 minutes by asking the audience what issues were on their minds.

"One person can't know all the issues," Bush said. "Two primary issues form an umbrella over

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## Survey results show freshmen like perks, costs Northwest offers

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

"Survey says . . ." that freshmen, half of whom are first-generation college students, like Northwest because of the low cost and computer availability.

The results of a summer questionnaire given to incoming freshmen during their Student Orientation and Registration sessions are in.

"I'm pleased overall," Roger Pugh, dean of admissions, said. "We're seeing a lot of positive trends."

The purpose of the survey was to compile information on the incoming class prior to enrollment.

Students cited cost and computer accessibility as major influences in their decision to attend Northwest. In fact, 52 percent said the cost to further their education at Northwest was very influential.

"Our students need an education that is within reason," Pugh said. "We are very conscious of that when discussing tuitions."

The University's electronic campus was regarded as above average by members of the incoming class.

"That's not a surprise," Pugh said. "With EC+ and the VAX system, we are able to market what our students have compared to other universities."

Almost 49 percent of first semester freshmen are first-generation college students.

"It confirms that we are dealing with parents in more need of information," Pugh said.

Students' expectations were high at SOAR. The survey says 82 percent intend to receive their degree at Northwest.

"Realistically, only 40-45 percent will," Pugh said. "It is a good indication that they want a degree from here. We are looking at a lot of students wanting four-year degrees."

The numbers of incoming freshmen with college credit is on the rise. For example, 35 percent entered with composition credit.

"We may offer less (Composition) 111 and more (Composition) 112 classes," Pugh said. "We'll have to change course offerings and look at the numbers when planning schedules."

Missouri has dual enrollment where some classes can be used for both high school and college credits, Pugh said.

"The total number of credits paid to the University is less," Pugh said. "We'd like them to take the classes here, but that's not the reality."

Pugh believes that the survey proves Northwest has a strong ambassador program.

Ninety percent of freshmen had toured the campus prior to attending the SOAR days.

The students took two different surveys. In one section 50 percent rated their influences on a scale

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## Regents consider tuition increase

Students complain of prices rising too fast; University cites higher expenses as reason

by Jacob DiPietro  
Chief Reporter

The price for education at Northwest is going up, Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services, said at the Student Senate meeting Tuesday that in-state tuition will increase by \$4 while out-of-state costs will go up \$7.50 per credit hour for fiscal year 1997-98.

Treasurer Jeanette Whited said the reason for the increase is the University's expenditures

increase each year over the country's average.

"All of our expenses go up, so we have to naturally raise tuition," Whited said. "University expenses seem to go up a little faster than the general consumer price index because of the fact of high labor and a lot of the electronic equipment."

Student Senator Angel Harris-Lewis, an out-of-state student, was upset when she heard of the increases at the Student Senate meeting.

Harris-Lewis said when she first came to Northwest she paid \$6,000 per year. Now out-of-state students are going to have to pay \$8,000 per year.

She said she could have stayed home and gone to a more prestigious school for just a

little more money a year.

"Out-of-state students bare the brunt," Harris-Lewis said. "There is no incentive. I could have been going to a bigger name school in Virginia for only \$2,000 more."

While the University charges more for out-of-state students, they have no say in the matter.

Whited said state legislation forces the University to charge more for the out-of-state students.

"Whatever we charge the in-state students we are required by law to charge double for the out-of-state student," Whited said. "That's why our in-state is going up just under five percent and out-of-state is just over five percent."

During the Senate meeting, students

voiced concerns about the number of renovations and if the cost of those might cause an increase in the tuition.

Whited said that has nothing to do with the tuition increase because the state appropriates money to a different budget, so none of the tuition money goes toward the renovations.

Other students agree with Harris-Lewis. Broadcasting major Jon Going said he would have also gone to a different school if he knew he was going to end up paying so much.

"I don't understand why tuition has to go up every year," Going said. "I am upset, of course. I could have gone to a more prestigious school if I knew I was going to pay this much."

A HOLIDAY TRADITION

## Feaste your eyes on this

### Ticket Information

The Feaste runs tonight through Saturday starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$17 each (\$24 for Northwest students) and include the meal. Friday and Saturday's shows are sold out, but director Richard Weymuth said about 50 seats are available for tonight's performance.

Alison Mizerski and Brad Lemons, performers in the Yuletide Feaste, participate in an Impromptu Wednesday in preparation for the upcoming festivities. The Yuletide Feaste will showcase actors in addition to the Madralier Singers to create a Christmas setting much as it was during medieval times.



Greg Dalrymple/Photography Director

## Festival recreates sights, sounds of Renaissance



Of all the traditions Northwest claims, none (aside from Homecoming) can boast the splendor or majesty of the annual Yuletide Feaste.

Where else can you find an elaborate medieval dinner, rousing music, wassail, men and women in tights and funky hats — all about 100 feet away from where Student Senate meets?

For 23 years the Northwest Madralier Singers have presented the Yuletide Feaste at the end of each semester.

In recent years, every performance of the show has sold out as the Feaste has gained a loyal following from students, community members and alumni.

Part of the reason for the Feaste's popularity lies in the sights and smells of the evening's entertainment.

Once inside the castle, visitors can catch a scent of their soon-to-be-devoured dinner of hot cider, Cornish game hen, carved beef and au gratin potatoes.

Next, they can feast their eyes on what used to be the Ballroom but has been transformed into a slice of life from 1500s Renaissance Europe.

But the coup de grace for many comes when they first set eyes on the Madraliers, who will look like they have been plucked straight from a rousing party that started 400 years ago.

Just as each Homecoming must include certain traditions, the Yuletide Feaste each year receives these traditional elements that people have come to expect from the performances.

For Jill Newland and other Madraliers, the importance of tradition to the Feaste comes as some visiting alumni return each year to relive

their memories of earlier celebrations.

"A lot of the alumni come back and sing 'Silent Night' with us at the end," Newland said. "It is really special."

The Madraliers have been working for weeks preparing the show as well as repairing decorations that were ruined in January when a water pipe burst in the Union.

"A lot of the repairs were done last year," Newland said. "We had to wash everything and some things had to be replaced because of water spots."

Even with that extra work piled on top of an already formidable task, the group is now set to play their parts in carrying out another Northwest tradition.

Compiled from Missourian staff reports.

## Local residents voice concerns over roads



Gene Cassell/Photography Director

Members of the Total Transportation Committee of Missouri listen to concerns of northwest Missouri residents about the need for improvements to highways and roads in the area. They also spoke of how the upgrades will make travel safer for Maryville residents and students.

by Jacob DiPietro  
Chief Reporter

The Total Transportation Commission of Missouri, appointed by Gov. Mel Carnahan, made its final stop Monday in Maryville at the Fine Arts building.

The TTC sponsored seven public forums to receive feedback from state and countywide officials, as well as local community members. The information and feedback gained from these forums are taken into consideration by the commission, and reports directly to the governor.

The TTC will present its findings on different transportation systems and how they are to be financed to Carnahan early next year.

Some of the local officials presenting their concerns to the commission included Mayor Jerry Riggs, Rep. Rex Barnett, R-Mo., and Rep. Phil Tate, D-Mo.

The majority of the discussion centered around the state's promised 15-year transportation plan.

Barnett said he was concerned the state was overextending itself. He said there could be too many projects for the state to work on.

"Don't add more projects until we finish the ones we are obligated to," Barnett said.

The new projects Barnett was referring to are adding two lanes to U.S. Highway 77 and upgrading Highway 36.

Those who were unable to make it to the forums are still able to provide their input. Send questions or comments to Total Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 410482, Kansas City, Mo., 64141-0482.

The four-hour forums are divided into two parts. The first half is designated to local government officials invited to speak to the commission.

The second half of the forum is dedicated to local community members who wish to address the commission.

The TTC was formed to evaluate the growing transportation needs of the state. The 35-member commission reviews data from current and past plans and studies.

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## OurView

OF THE CAMPUS

# Commuters still lose the battle for parking

Like any skilled magician, Campus Safety knows when and how to shuffle the cards in its favor. The masters of the parking ticket trick pulled a new one out of their hat recently when they announced that they were switching some parking spaces to "benefit" commuters.

In actuality, all Campus Safety did was to try to trick commuters into thinking that they had received 150 new parking spaces behind the Valk Building while losing 26 valuable spaces behind Owens Library.

Let's back up a little. A few weeks ago, Campus Safety announced that as a service to commuters, the designation of the parking lot behind the Valk Building would be changed from commuter/resident to staff/commuter. This, they reasoned, would give commuters 150 more parking spots.

In addition, they removed the "commuter only" designation from the front row of the parking lot behind the Owens Library. Keeping in mind that this lot is rarely used by library patrons; most of its small number of spaces are constantly occupied by resident parkers who live in the high rises. So commuters usually have to

fight for those mystical and oh-so elusive parking spaces. Of course, now they will have to fight even harder to park anywhere near the library.

Now, let's think about this little early Christmas present we received. There are now and were before just 300 spaces behind the Valk Building.

Apparently, Campus Safety believed that 150 of those spaces were magically reserved for residents and that was the reason commuters complained that they could never find a place to park.

Campus Safety didn't pull 150 brand new spaces out of its hat for commuters; it merely renamed the old ones and made it sound really good.

In reality, the same number of commuters are still fighting for the same number of spaces as before.

We will continue to circle the lots in frustration and run late for class because there is inadequate parking on campus, plain and simple.

What kills us is that we almost bought it. Campus Safety carefully worded this little truth mismanagement to make it seem as if commuters would actually benefit greatly from this switch.



## OurView

OF THE COMMUNITY

# City Council takes appropriate action

The Maryville City Council. It's been touted as heavy-handed and too aggressive.

However, the *Missourian* tips its hat to the Councilmembers for not only the recent re-examination of substandard housing, but in general, for tackling issues head on.

We commend the Council for discussing the elimination of the 48-hour landlord notice ordinance.

The city currently requires that landlords must be given a 48-hour notice before the city inspects a rental property.

Tenants could utilize this ordinance if they believed they were living in an unsafe residence, and particularly if they felt their landlord had no intent to fix the residence.

Yet in turn, some city officials say evidence indicates that a handful of landlords exploit their tenants — threatening them with eviction for reporting possible violations of the city's building code.

So the city stepped in to curb a problem that was perhaps waiting to explode, and we applaud their effort.

The second reading for this ordinance is 7 p.m., Monday, at the City Hall Chambers.

In fact, the strides it has made in tackling the heavy issues facing our

community is likewise commendable. Consider the issues: cable television, parking, Mozingo regulations, trash hauling and fire codes, to name a few.

Each has the potential to evolve into large-scale problems in a smaller community if each side of the issue is not taken into consideration.

However, our City Council knows the value of a melting pot of discussion — precisely the reason why it now conforms to two readings of an ordinance before final decision.

You see, the Council does take us into consideration.

It constantly strives to make the best possible decision it can based on the views of the constituents it represents — but it can only continue doing so with your repeated input.

No one can solve every problem and make all involved happy, but the City Council remains true to its road of success.

Is being heavy-handed or aggressive synonymous with the Council? Perhaps, and perhaps not.

But if being a hard ball is what it takes to tackle the tough issues, then more power to them.

We'll even let you in on a little secret: Riled up about something? Tell your City Council and see action.



## MyTurn

# Brattiness does have its advantages



Nicole Fuller

After enough begging, whining, parents will give in eventually

Not to be to blunt or anything, but after attending college for four months I have come to the conclusion that I am a spoiled brat.

My reasoning behind this has to do with my parents. I have figured out that if I just ask, I will most likely receive it and if I do not right away I will whine my way into getting it.

At first I thought that they would never give me anything while I was away, but that was a mistake.

My mom spoils me to death. For example, I received a package at Halloween. It was an M&M machine with two packages of M&M's included. How many other college students do you know that receive Halloween gifts from their parents?

I also received a pre-birthday present in the mail about a week before my birthday. It contained a Winnie the Pooh pillow (the big fan I am of Winnie).

I also came to reason that my mom spoils me because I am the youngest and her little girl. Also my sister no longer lives in the household. This makes me, technically, the only one still living at home, even though my sister visits every other day (it seems like).

Other reasons I have come to this conclusion is that most students' parents don't drive two hours just to have supper with their son or daughter and leave two hours later to head back home. My mom and grandma do this quite often.

I, of course, enjoy this because I end up with groceries and spending money (from both mom and grandma).

It's not like they see me every day. What am I supposed to do? Refuse everything from them? I am not that dumb.

Even though I seem to get spoiled

more by my mom, my dad does his fair share too. I remember the first time I traveled home. I had to buy a few things, and being a college student, I am poor. So I asked my dad for \$10 and of course I received it. (Either way I would of received \$10). But see the thing is I ended up asking for about \$20 more which I did receive.

So the whole point is I am a spoiled brat by my parents and I am happy to admit it. Some people may think I am dumb for revealing this, because there is a probable cause that they will read this (if I give them a copy), but I don't think it will affect the outcome. I am their little baby, and like most parents they have to spoil their little girl.

Nicole Fuller is the opinion editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## MyTurn

# Outdoor exercise at night can be deadly



Ruby Dittmer

Joggers in dark clothing endanger their lives by making themselves invisible to traffic

I've almost killed two people this past week. Who, you may be wondering? Well, let the saga begin.

Earlier in the week I was driving home from the office at nearly 1:30 a.m. I live in Village Oak Apartments, on 16th Street, which is not the most well-lit street in Maryville (hint, hint to the light gods in this town who should realize this and get more lights in this area).

On my way home, I almost hit someone who was jogging. This person was wearing dark clothing and if I had not been for my boyfriend who yelled at me, I probably would have ended up with some dark jogger togs on my windshield.

First of all, I asked myself who would be running at such an hour and secondly, why the hell was this person wearing dark clothing?

I realize this is Maryville, but I really don't think it's a safe practice to jog on a pitch dark street at 1:30 in the morning. To me that is just not

very logical.

But this jogger is not alone. Just last night on my way to pick up a friend in Millikan Hall, at nearly 6:30 p.m., I was driving from my humble abode on Country Club Road, which is another pitch black street and once again I almost had the remains of this poor fellow flash before my headlights.

There were two cars heading toward me along with the jogger. I swerved over the center line to miss the jogger and one of the poor cars heading my way almost swerved into the ditch.

Joggers, however, are not my only enemy in driving. Students walking home from campus should also be aware that drivers cannot see them walking.

Granted, I admit, I am not the world's greatest driver, and perhaps I am one of the worst, but this jogging in complete dark with dark colored clothing is ridiculous.

The University has a fine facility for exercising and just happens to have an indoor track. May I suggest to these night time athletes the usage of these facilities?

Jogging is fine, and if you prefer to do so outside, please exercise in the daylight and find someplace safer than 16th Street and Country Club Road.

I urge city leaders to take a drive on the west side of town and consider the possibilities of additional lighting. Not only will it make the area safer for exercise enthusiasts, but also for motorists. It has never been an intention of mine to kill an aimless person exercising on the streets of Maryville, however this week I almost came close and I do not believe that I was the one at fault.

Ruby Dittmer is the community news editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## Thanks for helping

Dear Editor,

We are writing to commend Northwest students for the holiday spirit they have shown by participating in the Toys for Tots program and the adoption of families for Christmas. We especially want to thank them for their donation of food to the "Real Christmas" dinner which is served at the Maryville Senior Center on Christmas Day.

Many students with pre-purchased Aladdin cards have volunteered to use the balances on their cards to purchase food from a special menu made available to them by Jerry Throener, ARAMARK director. They have arranged for the donation of four hams, potatoes, sweet potatoes, 24 dozen rolls and 15 pies. We also want to thank Brian Lautenschlager for organizing this project at the University.

The "Real Christmas" dinner is available to everyone who cannot have a Christmas with their families or don't have plans. It is prepared and served by volunteers.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and thank you for your part in making the Christmas special for so many Maryville families. They would be most welcome to share dinner Christmas Day with community members.

Human Resources Task Force, Maryville Citizens for Community Action, Donna Holt and Sheila Ward, co-chairpersons

students at Northwest concerning our meal plans.

We feel it is unfair for campus dining to keep our left-over money on our Bearcat cards. We put out \$935 each semester for our meals. It is not enough for some and for others it is more than enough. If someone does not use up all of their money they should be entitled to their full refund.

For those who do not use all their money on food, they should be able to use their credit toward charges, at the bookstore, Encore events and phone and service charges.

Most of us waste our money, just to reach the minimum balance, when our money could be going toward something more useful. Hopefully, more people will speak up over this issue, since no one has money to be wasting.

Jill Kreisler, Heather Wetzel, Brian Burleson and Lindsay Buckingham

## Stay off the grass

Dear Editor,

As three students at Northwest, we are concerned about the appearance of our campus. Looking around, we have one of the prettiest campuses around. We have noticed many trails on grassy areas around the campus that have matted the appearance and taken away from the beauty of Northwest. These trails are not far from adjacent sidewalks.

We also noticed the wood chips that cover the trails, but that only gives an open invitation to people to walk on the grass. The black top sidewalk running by the Golden Pond may have covered the problem, but it looks sloppy. Neither of these solutions are very

attractive or effective.

After looking into the problem, we believe one solution would be to place attractive signs around campus that read "Please Do Not Walk On The Grass." We contacted several places and found that the signs would cost around \$10 a piece rather than spending \$2 a square foot to lay a sidewalk over the grass.

Unfortunately, the students we talked to really didn't care about this problem. Come on people, take some pride in your school. All we are asking for is support to help better our campus. A more attractive campus would benefit us all.

Stephanie Godsey, Mike Gempeler and Amy Griffith

## Parking solutions

Dear Editor,

Last week in our composition class our professor assigned us to write a group position paper. Our topic was the problem with parking spaces on campus. While researching and talking about our project we decided this was a problem we could not keep to ourselves. We found out that the campus sells more parking permits than spaces to park. In fact, the ratio is three permits for every one parking space. This creates a problem for both students and staff. Thus, forcing them to park in the parking spaces not designated for them making everyone mad.

Our solution was to use the Conference Center when it is not being used. The students would be free to park there, but when the Conference Center was needed a post on the VAX would make the students aware and not park there.

Another solution would be to build parking garages. Instead of using the money from parking tickets on parking lot repairs, Northwest could put it toward building a new high-rise parking garage. Lastly, our final solution would be to use the extra space behind Garrett Strong as a parking lot. This would also help serve as library parking because there is no actual designated area.

Christi Kratz, Katie Ross, Ben Sutter and Jeremy Wohford.

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**Correction:**  
On page 1 of the Dec. 5 issue, the Rev. Larry Linville was misidentified in a column as the reverend at the First Baptist Church. He preaches at the First United Methodist Church. The *Missourian* regrets the error.

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## NorthwestView

### Northwest avoids cynicism during holidays



David McLaughlin

Holidays can be a season of enlightenment

Two weeks until Christmas — one week left in the semester. For some, a season of hope and for others, a season of despair. Many in the Northwest community can look back at the semester and be content with the fruits of their labor.

Others have succumbed to too many burdens and lack the energy to finish. Many look forward to the peace and joy of gathering with loved ones and celebrating the reassuring traditions.

Others must return to dysfunctional families enshrouded by pain, hatred and depression. The monks of Conception are singing the Christmas Mass while the home of the sisters of Alverno is receiving prisoners.

My wife and I have both felt the pain and the joy this past weekend. On Friday, we listened to a man witness his joy. This man had achieved success: A beautiful

wife with children and great fortune. Then, his alcoholism threatened to take it all away. He accepted the help needed to control his illness and regained his family and fortune. Then, his business partners stole the business from him, leaving him jobless and in debt.

Rather than return to the bottle, he spent his days working with the homeless alcoholics in Kansas City. His joy is that some of these people without hope have found their way to treatment. Now that he is back to work, he misses his friends at the shelter.

On Saturday, we decorated our house and went to see "A Christmas Carol" and felt the joy of Christmas.

On Sunday, a woman employed in retail sales commented that she has never witnessed such rude and insensitive behavior among customers as she has seen

this year.

The Sunday paper reported on a commission called to examine the mean-spirited cynicism which is threatening to destroy the American spirit. Indeed, greed, fear and hatred seem to grip our politics and our media. The Northwest community, with its optimism and work ethic, does not suffer the pain of a diminished spirit.

So, if you are in pain, know that the Northwest community cares about you as an individual. If you must travel out into the painful world, know that this refuge awaits you when you return in January. For those of you completing another successful semester, carry your joy to others. Enjoy your reunion with loved ones. We look forward to your return in January.

David McLaughlin is an associate professor of government.

## MyTurn

### Senior will miss Maryville — despite Hwy. 71



Derrick Barker

Even with its quirkiness, students should be proud of community, campus and its people

Last month I wrote a column that apparently created quite a bit of response.

Little did I know how many local folks and students would identify with my little whining memorandum about the sad state of U.S. Highway 71. It turns out I wasn't so off-base, as often as we columnists turn out to be.

I was surprised to have received numerous phone calls, compliments and handshakes even several weeks after the *Missourian* printed the column. And here I thought only my mother read my columns from beginning to end.

Better yet, a couple of folks I talked to in town were so disgusted with Hwy. 71 and the powers that be that they felt prompted to call their local officials and representatives in Jefferson City to see if there was anything they could do. Of course, I had told them there is (or was) some kind of plan to turn that dastardly road south of Maryville into a four-lane B-line to St. Joe. Most of them rolled their eyes and thought it was nothing short of pure bologna. Apparently, they'd been hearing about such a plan for years.

I guess we'll just have to see come next summer if indeed something is in the works. So far, I haven't seen one clod of dirt in the air since I've been hanging

around Maryville.

If anything doesn't develop, it's at least nice to know that there's some folks who really care about some of the problems happening close to home.

Sure, fixing U.S. 71 won't cure disease or end hunger, but it will make life somewhat more pleasant and safer as so many of us that make the cursed trek on a regular basis.

And what makes me feel even better is that my columns, as well as my work on this lovely little paper, have helped make a difference for others. Perhaps it's not at such a grand scale, but I've always tried to help better inform or provide a clearer perspective on the goings on at Northwest and Maryville.

My point in all this is that I'm graduating soon, and I'm really going to miss being here. And I guess it saddens me to think that I didn't do more to help out this community besides writing a couple of whiny columns every once in a while.

I suppose every little thing we do helps add to the dynamics of this town and the people that live in it. I'll be honest, Maryville is a quirky little town, but I've grown to love it. And I'm sure that many others feel the same way.

It's the same kind of sentiments given

to us by City Councilwoman Bridget Brown in a column she wrote in the Aug. 22 issue of the *Missourian* during freshmen orientation. In her lovely column, she takes snippets of Dr. Seuss's "Oh, the Places You'll Go" to make a point about how Maryville has a way of making a lasting impression on students. Brown writes:

"You will learn our ways as we learn yours. You can feel at home here because you are welcomed and respected. Neither you nor we are perfect, so there may be a wrinkle here or there in your year(s) in Maryville, but we will work those out given half a chance."

And things have worked out pretty well for Maryville and Northwest — my home away from home. I guess that means I might get a little teary eyed when I pack my things and move away because I know that means I am leaving dear friends and memorable faces.

Who knows? I might get so homesick for Maryville I'd be willing to travel out '71 for a few more visits than I planned.

In the meantime, take some seniorly advice: Read your Dr. Seuss and drive carefully.

Derrick Barker is a staff member for the Northwest *Missourian*.

## IT'S YOUR TURN

Where do you do your Christmas shopping and why?



"I shop mostly in St. Joe. There is more of a selection so I kill time after I drop the kids off at the dentist."  
Connie Cline, Maryville resident



"I stay here in Maryville and do some of my shopping from catalogs. It is easier to sit at home and call in my order."  
Katie Newberry, receptionist at Midwest Valley Bank



"I'm a college student. I don't have money to go shopping."  
John Ripper, undecided major



"I usually go to the mall in Omaha. That's where I'm from and everything is right there."  
Nikki Minino, elementary education major



"I stay here in Maryville. Usually I go to Penney's because I often buy clothes. Don't have time to go to St. Joe."  
Richard Bird, Northwest student

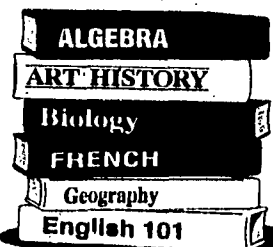
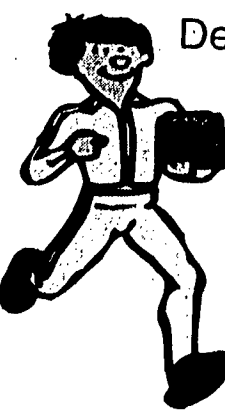
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## NEW ARRIVALS

## Jonathan Frank Peters

Jon and Amy Peters, Ravenwood, are the parents of Jonathan Frank, born Dec. 3 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and joins two sisters.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert, Kirbyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peters, Maryville.

## Dustin Hue-Dell Rowen

Henry and Lynette Rowen, Maryville, are the parents of Dustin Hue Dell, born Dec. 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rick Emery, Pickering, and Henry Dell Rowen, Sheridan.

## OBITUARIES

## Velma Messner

Velma Arlene Messner, 82, Stanberry, died Dec. 2 at Pineview Manor in Stanberry.

She was born Aug. 29, 1914, to George and Lula Miller near Stanberry.

Survivors include one son, Lewis; one grandson and one great-grandson. Services were Dec. 4 at the First Baptist Church in Stanberry.

## Nora Belanger

Nora F. Belanger, 44, Maryville, died Dec. 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Dec. 22, 1951, to Hilton and Dorothy Mick in Maryville.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph; one son, Joseph Belanger II; her mother; seven sisters and five brothers.

Services were Dec. 6 at Johnson Funeral Home in Maryville.

## Emma "Louise" Smith

Emma "Louise" Smith, 81, Maryville, died Dec. 5 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Sept. 22, 1915, to Wilbur and Mide Smith in Pickering.

Survivors include one sister and one cousin.

Services were Dec. 7 at Price Funeral Home in Maryville.

## Forest Riley

Forest Riley, 78, Albany, died Dec. 9 at Colonial Manor in Albany.

He was born April 4, 1918, to Norest and Lena Riley in Worth County.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; one son, Steve; one daughter, Linda; five grandchildren and one brother.

Services were Dec. 11 at Johnson Funeral Home in Albany.

## CAMPUS SAFETY REPORTS

## October 25

■ A student reported that someone had removed a box of checks without permission and had used several of them.

## November 4

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Hudson Hall in reference to a neighbor dispute.

## November 9

■ A resident of Hudson Hall reported that they had been receiving harassing phone calls.

## November 12

■ A Campus Safety employee reported being verbally attacked by a student.

## November 19

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Hudson Hall in reference to a trespassing violation.

■ While on patrol, officers discovered damage to a stop sign on West Ninth Street.

## November 20

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Dieterich Hall in reference to a possible theft.

## November 22

■ Campus Safety was notified that a student was having an asthma attack. Campus Safety and the Nodaway County Ambulance were dispatched. Upon arrival, the patient was calm and stabilized. The patient was transported

by ambulance to St. Francis Hospital.

## November 25

■ A student reported the theft of a laptop computer from Cat's Commons.

## November 26

■ Campus Safety was requested to assist the residential life staff at Phillips Hall with a drug violation.

## November 27

■ An accident occurred and was investigated in the Owens Library driveway.

## December 4

■ A student in Cooper Hall reported that they had been receiving harassing phone calls.

## December 5

■ A subject reported a theft to Campus Safety that occurred east of Owens Library.

## December 6

■ Campus Safety investigated a vandalism at Dieterich Hall.

## December 7

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Cooper Hall in reference to a fire alarm.

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Richardson Hall in reference to a fire alarm.

## STUDENT/FACULTY DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

## Editor's Note:

For more information concerning the University's Judicial Code, refer to pages 45-52 in the 1996-97 Student Handbook.

## November 5

■ A male student was found guilty of damages/vandalism. He was placed on strict campus conduct probation, all-inclusive, until Dec. 31, 1997, fined \$50 and must make restitution.

■ A male student was found guilty of verbal abuse. He was issued a conduct warning and fined \$25.

■ Two separate, but similar cases were heard in which two female students

were found guilty of misuse of the VAX computing system. They were each issued a conduct warning, fined \$25 and given restricted computer privileges—including e-mail, computer phone and the use of the Internet through March 21, 1997.

■ A student was found guilty of possession of a weapon. He was issued a conduct warning and instructed to remove the weapon from campus.

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## December 4

■ A Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear was served to Mary L. Plummer, 21, Maryville. She was released after posting bond.

■ A Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear was served to Sadao Shigehara, 25, Maryville. She was released after posting bond.

■ Allison J. Jonagan, Maryville, was stopped at a posted stop sign in the 1500 block of South Munn Street. Jeremy A. Gaa, Maryville, was following Jonagan and was unable to stop, striking her vehicle. Gaa then left the scene, but contact was later made with him. Gaa said an unknown vehicle had struck his vehicle in the rear, causing him to strike Jonagan's vehicle. Gaa said the unknown vehicle left the scene. He was issued a citation for leaving the scene of an accident.

■ Natalie R. Dredge and Melanie R. Noel, both of Maryville, were both traveling south on Munn Street. Noel attempted to make a left turn and Dredge passed her, striking the Noel vehicle. A citation was issued to Dredge for following too close.

## December 5

■ Charles I. Ebling Jr., Maryville, was traveling east on 16th Street. He was attempting to stop, but was unable to because of snow and ice covering the road. He drove over a curb and struck a telephone pole and then turned sideways into the roadway. No citation was issued.

■ Roger M. Prokes, Maryville, was traveling east on Fourth Street and slid on ice, striking a utility pole. No citation was issued.

■ An unknown vehicle was backing up in the 400 block of North Main Street and struck Leigh A. Bamford, Maryville, who was parked. The unknown vehicle then left the scene.

## December 6

■ Marie E. Maroney, Maryville, was traveling south on Main Street. She proceeded through an intersection on a red light and struck Randy D. McCollam, Burlington Junction, who was traveling east on South Avenue and attempting to make a turn onto Main Street. A citation for failure to yield was issued to Maroney.

## December 7

■ Officers responded to a complaint of a loud party in the 1200 block of North Mulberry. Upon arrival contact was made with the occupants and everyone else was asked to leave. Summons for permitting peace disturbance were issued to Christopher L. Beaty,

20, Eric L. Goodale, 20, Erik P. Drake, 21, and Brian N. Tjelmeland, 21.

■ An officer was on patrol when he observed a vehicle pull from a stop sign at Fourth and Walnut streets in an erratic manner. The vehicle continued and turned onto University drive, and then turned into the drive on the northwest side of the Administration Building at a high rate of speed. The vehicle ran over the curb and three bushes before the driver stopped. The driver was identified as Travis W. Mannors, 20, Maryville. While talking with him the odor of intoxicants was detected and he was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving and property damage.

■ A Maryville female reported that person(s) had entered her residence. She did not find anything missing, but her bedroom was in disarray. Clothes and books were scattered with a large amount of potpourri and potting material as well.

■ A female employee of a local bank reported that a male subject had attempted to cash a check using false identification. When he was questioned by the employee, he drove away. The check and identification belonged to a male from St. Joseph.

■ A resident reported that a male subject had possibly shoplifted an item from a local business. An officer arrived at the business and contact was made with the subject, Robert L. Lewis Jr., 17, Pickering. He was arrested on charges of larceny after it was determined some bottles of alcoholic beverage were taken without being paid for. He was also issued summons for minor in possession. He was released after posting bond.

■ While on patrol an officer observed a male subject urinating on a barrel in the alley behind the 300 block of North Market. The subject, Denny L. Burson, 35, Maryville, was issued a summons for indecent exposure.

■ Impact occurred as Madeline J. Buhman, Maryville, who was traveling north on Mulberry Street, pulled from a stop sign and into the path of Alice R. Dawson, Maryville, who was eastbound on First Street. A citation for failure to yield was issued to Buhman.

## December 8

■ An officer was on patrol in the 200 block of North Depot when he observed a vehicle turn, crossing the center line. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Jeffrey E.

Sullivan, 29, Maryville. While talking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected and he was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and reckless driving.

■ An officer observed a vehicle in the 800 block of South Main driving without a right rear tire. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Kit W. Schenkel, 26, Maryville. An odor of intoxicants was detected and Schenkel was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving/operating a motor vehicle with no right rear tire.

■ While at a residence in the 1600 block of West 16th Street, on a complaint of loud music, an officer observed a female subject with a container. When she saw the officer she attempted to conceal it. Contact was made with her and she was identified as Christina M. Sowards, 17, Maryville. After it was determined that the container contained an alcoholic beverage, she was issued summons for minor in possession.

■ Kandice C. Kotas, Maryville, said that she went to her vehicle and found the front bumper of the vehicle of Tomasz A. Chmielewski, Maryville, resting on her rear bumper. Contact was made with Chmielewski, who was issued a citation for failure to report an accident.

## December 9

■ A checkbook was recovered from the area of Cooper and Mulberry streets. Attempts to contact the owner have not been successful.

■ A local business reported the theft of a Stanley Bostich Pneumatic Staple Gun. Estimated value was \$199.99.

■ Officers responded to the 300 block of East First Street on a complaint of loud music. Upon arrival at the residence, contact was made with the occupant, Brandon S. Hawkins, 21, who was issued a summons for peace disturbance.

■ Adam R. Chadwick, Maryville, and Kristin A. Marco, Maryville, were both traveling north on Main Street. Marco stopped in traffic and her vehicle was struck in the rear by Chadwick. A citation was issued to Chadwick for careless and imprudent driving.

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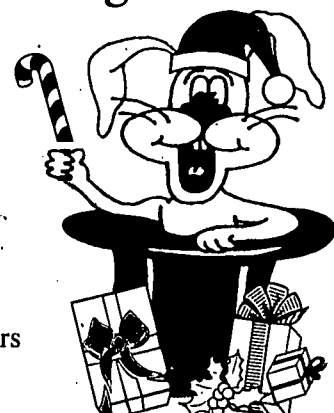
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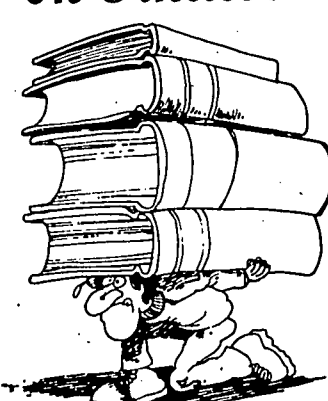
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*See you Next Year!*



# University tackles asbestos, continues air-quality testing

Many buildings on campus are preparing to undergo harmful chemical removal

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

As Northwest students travel home for winter break, many buildings around campus will say good-bye to another familiar resident — asbestos. Renovations begin Jan. 13 to rid several buildings of the potentially harmful mineral. Although most of the asbestos is contained, Tate Tyree, health and safety manager, said the removal will hopefully stop future problems.

"We had to face a standard decision of to abate or contain," Tyree said. "We chose to abate, or remove it, so we don't have to worry about it in the future."

Tyree said removing asbestos wherever it is, is an important practice.

"Pretty much the whole campus is going to be renovated, so we are abating as we go," he said.

Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services, said this type of work is standard when renovations take place.

"Anytime there's remodeling, you have to deal with asbestos issues," Courter said. "We are just dealing with it now."

The basement of Wells Hall, where student publications reside, is the first of many sites tested to determine the severity of the problem, Tyree said.

"Background readings and four samples were taken from the mechanical room and surrounding rooms in the basement of Wells," he said. "The tests came back stating that everything is below the national safety levels."

John Redden, associate director of environmental services and plant manager, said despite having low levels the University is still going to abate the asbestos.

"We made the decision to go ahead and get it out, to ease everybody's mind and play it safe," Redden said. "When we remodeled the other buildings on campus, it was taken out there."

Redden said just 10 years ago, asbestos was not a problem and could have been taken out by trained Uni-

## Schedule for asbestos removal

The proposed plan for removing asbestos from several Northwest buildings will begin in 1997. The following is a list of proposed dates and areas targeted for asbestos removal.

### Phase I

Work will start around Jan. 13 and continue for 3 weeks.

- Administration tunnel
- Administration basement
- High rise tunnel
- Phillips Hall
- Dieterich Hall
- Franken Hall
- Lamkin/Martindale
- Garrett-Strong
- Valk Building
- Greenhouse

### Phase II

Work will start around Feb. 3 and continue for 3 weeks.

- Conference Center
- Tower Hall
- Cook Hall

### Phase III

Work will start around Feb. 24 and continue for 3 1/2 weeks.

- Colden Hall
- Wells Hall

### Phase V

Work will start around March 20 and continue for 10 days.

- Union
- Tunnel Work

versity personnel, but now it must be done by professionals.

"Over the last six months, the problem with it has escalated so that we can no longer work on it ourselves," he said. "We know it's there and it's a potential safety hazard in the steamline pipes."

In Wells, the problem is in the mechanical room in the basement, Tyree said.

"We took the furniture that was once stored in the room and removed it for precautionary measures," Tyree said. "The University decided out of safety to get rid of it whether or not it is contaminated."

Precleaning will begin Jan. 6. "Everything in there that can be cleaned will, if it can't be it will be destroyed," Laura Widmer, student publications adviser, said.

Widmer said she and other faculty in the building were told the asbestos was not a problem.

"We were told that it was contained, evidently that is not the case now," she said.

Widmer said she appreciates the University's attitude toward the situation.

"I applaud the University for taking a proactive stance on this matter," she said. "I don't think the University ever had any intention of putting stu-

dents and staff in harm. In fact, Ray (Courter) and Wanda Auffert have been very helpful in assuring that safety is our number one concern, and not taking any chances with any potential danger there might be."

The asbestos will be removed from Wells in late February and early March.

Widmer said during the time the asbestos will be removed space will be at a minimum, even more than it is at this point.

"We'll be really cramped for room," she said. "On a given day, classes, the electronic newspaper, CD yearbook and magazine go through a space designed for two publications. It's possible to see 250 students in one day down there. It is cramped now, and now we are losing storage space, it will be tough working conditions during that time."

Courter said the University will work to make the disturbance as little as possible.

"We will try to minimize the disruption by making a hallway partition for work space," Courter said.

For more information on asbestos at Northwest, Don Tucker of Ramsey Shilling will be giving an informational meeting about asbestos at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17. The location will be announced.

## Study breaks ease stress of finals

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

As the pain of finals week begins, organizations around campus are offering soothing relief to make the week a little more bearable.

Cats Commons is holding a mid-night breakfast Sunday night to help ease tension. Northwest faculty will cook the breakfast, while University President Dean Hubbard takes tick-

ets at the door. Breakfast will be offered to those preparing for a hard week of studying. Students may pay using their Bearcat Card.

Residence Hall Association and Student Senate are also chipping in to help ease the stress of finals. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights from 11:30 p.m. until 7:30 a.m., the Conference Center will be available for a different environment to study in after the library closes.

There will be places for group study, and individual study as well as a commons area for reading and other studying activities. Food and coffee will also be available.

While most of the time will be spent studying, there will be one lax hour a day in the residence halls, 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. During this relief hour, many of the halls are having special activities to get student's minds off studying.



Greg Dailymple/Photography Director

Members of environmental services mount a moosehead, one of the 17 specimens donated by Walter Troutman, who donated the collection in August of 1995 for educational purposes. A dedication for the animal heads will be Jan. 6. A kiosk will accompany the collection and take viewers on an informational virtual tour.

## DEAN

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others. The first issue is managing the process of change."

Bush said change will always need to be addressed. She also said institutions need to create an optimum environment for the present and look to the future.

"Change can be exciting and energizing, but too much change can be dehumanizing," Bush said. "Pacing is critical."

She also cited communication and support as qualities an "effective" dean should possess.

"I want to design an opportunity where students can grow."

Gary Collins, professor of the health, physical education, recreation and dance department, said he would see himself as a "servant" in the dean's position.

"Dialogue is critical to success," Collins said. "I'd like to see it wherever possible."

Collins has taught at Northwest since 1965.

"I've never seen a more exciting

time than now and tomorrow means even greater opportunity," he said.

Collins said if he were the dean he would act as an advocate for the departments as well as the individuals.

"I have the opportunity to pursue a long-time goal in a place that I want to live," Collins said. "I appreciate that."

Jon Hixon, chair of psychology, sociology and guidance department, said the dean would need to emphasize a clear process to be followed.

"(The dean) would need a high level of tolerance," Hixon said. "President Hubbard is a difficult person to work with. I admire him a great deal,

but don't think he's right all the time." Hixon said he works well with people and would be empathetic.

"I've accomplished to bridge a gap between psychology and education," he said. "I want to see that bridge shortened and even more mutual respect between the colleges."

Max Ruhl, department chair of education leadership, said long-term goals involving teaching are important.

"We need to come back to the mission of teaching," he said. "We all feel extreme pressure because of a lot of priorities. I'd reinforce that teaching is our primary responsibility."



Betty Bush



Gary Collins



John Hixon



Max Ruhl

## SURVEY

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ranging from very influential to having no influence on their decision to attend Northwest. The other half of the freshmen compared Northwest to other institutions that they had been looking into.

"It compares us to our competition and shows us the selection process," Pugh said.

\* Participants were asked to give their name and social security number with their answers.

"In some cases students ask for services," Pugh said. "It's our goal to have e-mail waiting for them to notify them of available programs."

A section of the survey was devoted to counseling center topics. Questions ranged from communication with parents to eating disorders.

In each one of the categories fresh-

man indicated a higher need for assistance than in the previous year.

"They are the strongest academic class, but they carry a lot of baggage," Pugh said. "Two out of five needed stress reduction before school even started."

Fifty-five percent said they wanted information on career counseling.

"We'd like to make the career component more important in Freshman Seminar classes," Pugh said.

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FALL 1996

The Missourian prints this schedule as a service to students, but students are encouraged to check with instructors for official finals times.

### ALL SECTIONS OF:

Communication 102  
Government 102  
History 155  
HES 110 and PE 110 (Lifetime Wellness)  
Computer Science 130  
Mathematics 110, 114, 115, 118, 120  
Chemistry (Lab) 113, 115, 117  
Physical Science (Lab) 103

Monday, Dec. 16, 9:40 a.m. - 11:40 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 16, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 9:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 4:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 19, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

### Classes meeting for the first time in the week:

Monday, Dec. 16  
3 p.m. Monday  
11 a.m. Monday  
9 a.m. or 9:35 Tuesday  
2 p.m. Tuesday

### Tuesday, Dec. 17

9 a.m. Monday  
11 a.m. Tuesday  
2 p.m. Monday  
8 a.m. Tuesday

### Wednesday, Dec. 18

10 a.m. Tuesday  
Noon Monday  
10 a.m. Monday

### Thursday, Dec. 19

8 a.m. Monday  
1 p.m. Monday  
3 p.m., 3:30 p.m. or 3:35 p.m. Tuesday  
Noon or 12:35 p.m. Tuesday

### Friday, Dec. 20

1 p.m. Tuesday  
4 p.m. Monday  
4 p.m. Tuesday

### Date and hour of final examination:

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.  
4:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

## UNIVERSITY BRIEFS

### Six-band contest Saturday, drawing winner receives car

Six local bands, sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon and KDLX, will compete against each other to raise money for the fraternity from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Conference Center.

The bands that will play are Park Avenue, Bliss, McKenzies, The Norwoods, Hossier Dady and Tongue.

Tickets will be \$5 and everyone who purchases a ticket will be entered to win a 1997 Chevy Cavalier. You must be present to win.

### Northwest hosts pre-game at Missouri-Columbia Tuesday

Northwest will sponsor a pre-game party before the Bearcat basketball game against the University of Missouri at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

The party will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the University Club in Columbia. Tickets for the pre-game party are \$5 each and are available at the Alumni House at 562-1248.

General admission tickets for the game are \$10 each and are available at the Student Services Center.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

### Friday, Dec. 13

Classwork ends  
12 a.m., Shake Rattle and Bowl, Bearcat Lanes  
4 p.m., Fall pottery sale  
4:30 p.m., Holiday fashions buffet dinner, Administration Building  
6:30 p.m., Yuletide Feasts, Union Ballroom  
Saturday, Dec. 14  
8 a.m., ACT and GRE tests, Garrett-Strong  
8 a.m., Fall pottery sale, Fine Arts Building  
4 p.m., Battle of the Bands, Conference Center

5:30 p.m., Women's basketball vs. Emporia State, Bearcat Arena  
6:30 p.m., Yuletide Feasts, Union Ballroom  
7:30 p.m., Men's basketball vs. Wayne State, Bearcat Arena  
Northwest district bands, Mary Linn Performing Arts Center and Charles Johnson Theater  
Sunday, Dec. 15  
3 p.m., Wind Symphony/Symphonic Band concert, Mary Linn  
6 p.m., Sunday supper, Wesley Center  
9 p.m., Delta Chi executive board meeting, Chapter House

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## Student leads Polar Bears



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Chad Holmes, volunteer coach for the Polar Bears, pulls Serena Euler, 6, out of the water. The Polar Bears practice every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Robert Foster Aquatic Center.

by Niki Fuller  
Opinion Editor

Although polar bears normally play on frozen water, the Northwest Polar Bears swim team take to warmer climates in this off season.

The Northwest polar bears swim team consists of about 20 children ranging from 4-to-15 years old.

The off-season team was started about four years ago by Holly Wilmes in order to give children the opportunity to swim year-round.

The team practices from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, but they only practice from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays in the Aquatic Center on campus.

The leader of this "arctic" expedition is Chad Holmes, a pre-med major at Northwest.

Holmes, a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, took over three weeks ago when Wilmes left for personal reasons.

"At first I was just a volunteer," Holmes said. "Holly then asked me to become coach since she had to leave."

Holmes has been swimming most of his life and throughout high school he participated in the sport at Abraham Lincoln in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he was the captain of his swim team.

Taking on the coaching position was a big excitement for him personally.

He even turned down an opportunity to swim during college to coach children swimming, which is a big time commitment that he devotes a lot of his time into.

"They can keep swimming with them for the rest of their lives; other

sports you cannot," Holmes said. "Also swimming is a year-round sport unlike football, basketball, (etc)."

Holmes said the team is composed of two groups of swimmers: those that are competitive swimmers and younger children who are just learning the basics of how to compete in the sport.

"There are nine that take it real seriously," Holmes said. "The others are here for the learning so that maybe one day they can compete."

Competing may be far away without learning the basic fundamentals, so Holmes works with them to reach higher goals.

Higher goals are set and even reached but for 6-year-old Serena Euler she just likes to swim.

"I think it is good to work up the muscles," Euler said. "And someday I hope to get better at it and compete."

Holmes said that the nine competitive swimmers competed Dec. 7 and Dec. 8 at a swim meet in Independence.

"The greatest improvement I saw at the meet was Megan Weiss," Holmes said. "She took 15 seconds off her 200 freestyle."

Even though there are only 20 of them, the Polar Bears are hoping their numbers increase in the future.

"We are looking for more people who are interested in swimming," Holmes said. "Also we want to up our numbers."

Holmes can often be found at the Robert Foster Aquatic Center on the Northwest Campus preparing his team for competition.

### WE ARE MARYVILLE



## Stores extend hours for holiday shoppers

by Toru Yamauchi  
Missourian Staff

Along with Christmas lights, extended business hours at Maryville stores are a sign of the holiday season.

"(Extended hours) give Christmas shoppers some other opportunities to come in and shop," Jeff Funston, Fields Clothing owner, said.

Fields Clothing has extended its hours since Thanksgiving Day by opening Sunday and lengthening weekday evening hours.

Funston is expecting increased sales. However, this is not the only reason for the extension.

"More than anything, we need to work for all the free gift wrapping," Funston said. "We're very harassed trying to get all the work done. We have to do this to make it more convenient to the customers."

The fact there are fewer employees, is a problem when there are extended hours for Fields Clothing. But the store has continued longer hours for more than 20 years, and Funston hopes others extend their hours.

"Every business is different, so I can't say what the benefits are under the business," Funston said. "But it would be better if all the stores downtown stayed open every night. A lot of stores said they don't get enough business to justify the extended hours."

Fields Clothing will not be the only one working longer hours. Sport Shop, Trifles & Treasures and Wal-Mart are extending shopping hours.

"(The extended business hours are good) because it brings in more people if more stores are open," Kathy DeMott, Trifles & Treasures owner, said.

Staying opened may not work for every store. Some stores such as Maryville Florist cannot extend hours because of technical reasons.

"We deal with fresh products like green plants and fresh flowers, and these products are extremely fragile," Rego Jones, Maryville Florist owner, said. "If we sell such products in the evening, even if those are wrapped up, they couldn't survive."

Jones said if people shop in the evening, normally they shop for several things for a long time. Therefore, flowers could freeze because it is too cold.

Although the Maryville Florist has not extended hours for Christmas season, Jones said he has never had any problems.

"(Extending hours or not) is an individual's business," Jones said. "Some businesses deal with fragile products and cannot open in the evening like us."

Funston said the new higher minimum wage may discourage stores from staying opened at night.

Nevertheless, Funston thinks the longer business hours during the holidays are necessary.

Customers who need time to shop in the evening are generally supportive to extended hours.

"I'm glad stores stay open late," resident Malinda Pangle said. "I work till 3 p.m., and this (extended hours) gives me time in the evening to get Christmas shopping done."

Although various stores have different ideas about extending hours, most are attaching importance to customer satisfaction.

"We are trying to make it convenient for anyone we can," Funston said.

### IN BRIEF

#### State plans sixth Missouri Chamber Day for February

To discuss issues facing the business community with legislators, the Missouri Chamber Day will be on Feb. 12 in Jefferson City.

The program is the sixth annual event; legislators, statewide officials and business leaders will discuss the 1997 session of the Missouri General Assembly.

To discuss chamber members' legislative priorities and the business community's concerns are the two main purposes for the day.

The program will start with talks by state legislators at 9 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, followed by a luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Discussion about business issues with legislators will start at 2 p.m. at the Capitol, followed by a roundtable

discussion scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Finally, a reception inviting all members of the General Assembly will start between 6 to 7 p.m. at the inn.

Costs for the entire day, including lunch and dinner, is \$40 per person for those who make reservations prior to Jan. 8; \$50 after the deadline.

Refunds are not available after Jan. 31.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Ramada Inn at 1-800-392-0202.

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce was found to preserve a positive business climate for the state.

The Chamber, representing almost 3,000 members, is the largest statewide general business organization in Missouri.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Friday, Dec. 13

9:45 a.m. Exercise Program, Nodaway County Senior Center.

5 p.m. Maryville High School boys basketball at LeBlond.

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Winter Wonderland at Franklin Park.

#### Saturday, Dec. 14

9 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous, St. Francis Hospital.

10:30 a.m. Maryville High School varsity wrestling at Lexington Tournament.

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Winter Wonderland at Franklin Park. Santa will be in his house.

8 p.m. Levis and Laces Square Dance Club holiday dance, Maryville High School Gym.

#### Sunday, Dec. 15

7 p.m. Children's Choir of First Baptist Church presentation of the musical "Christmas in Egypt."

Maryville Parks and Recreation and Maryville R-II High School open recreation at the high school gym.

#### Monday, Dec. 16

9:45 a.m. Exercise Program, Nodaway County Senior Center.

3:30 p.m. Children's Choir of First Baptist Church presentation of the musical "Christmas in Egypt."

6 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous, St. Francis Hospital.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 16

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Winter Wonderland at Franklin Park. Santa will be in his house. These hours continue until Dec. 21, when Santa will return to the North

#### Pole.

Nodaway County Basketball Tournament, Maryville High School. Both the boys' and girls' teams will be competing in the tournament which continues through Dec. 21.

The Nodaway County License bureau will stay open Tuesday evenings until 6 p.m. Christmas Eve the bureau will remain open until noon. New Year's eve hours will extend until 4 p.m.

To place events call 562-1224.

## Season sees crime go up; practice safety measures

Public Safety cautions area residents' shopping, advises locking car doors

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

Guard your shopping bags and don't leave your presents under the tree, because even in Nodaway County, crime is on the rise during the holiday season.

"Theft increases by about 25 percent over the holiday season," Ben Espey, Nodaway County Sheriff, said. "It's sad that people with no conscious could steal Christmas gifts."

People need to take extra precautions because a lot more money is spent this time of year.

"Generally the types of crime change," Keith Wood, director of Public Safety, said. "House break-ins and burglaries are common while students go home for the holidays because people know they're gone."

The victims of burglaries are college students.

They are reported in January and

when the crimes are solved the perpetrator is usually also a student, Wood said.

"I would suggest that when you are discussing holiday plans that you know who may hear you," Wood said. "Have your mail and newspapers stopped, put timers on lights and have someone check your residence daily so you don't leave the appearance that you are gone."

Espey said there have been cases when presents have been stolen from homes under Christmas trees.

He suggested people lock their doors and leave on the lights.

Thieves also target cars and shopping malls.

"We don't see many shopping problems in Maryville but it is easy to become a victim if you shop out of town," Wood said. "People should be sure that their car is in a well-lit area. Bags should be put into the trunk so they aren't visible from the outside and tempting."

Shoppers should always keep an eye on packages and should not shop alone in unfamiliar surroundings and just use common sense.

### "We wish you a merry Christmas..."



Children of St. Gregory's Catholic Church sing Christmas carols during Tuesday's annual Christmas show. They performed a variety of holiday music for their parents. Jennifer Meyer/Chief Photographer

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Dear Prospective Member:

Liberia should have a special place in the conscience of the United States of America. Its impetus to become a nation came from the United States. For 149 years, it was a stalwart ally of the United States. Yet for the past years, as a civil war has taken almost 200,000 lives, displaced more than two-thirds of the population and destroyed its infrastructure, the United States has treated this great tragedy as a regional problem.

Liberia has a unique historical and cultural link to the United States. Settled by African Americans, many of them former slaves, in the early decades of the 19th century, Liberia became a republic in 1847. The United States influence on Liberia is reflected in the African nation's constitution, the star and stripes of its red, white and blue flag, the structure of its government, the names of its cities, its schools' curriculum, its official language and the remarkable degree of good will its citizens feel toward America. Through all the major conflicts of the 20th century, Liberians been among the most dependable allies of the United States. In both World War, Liberia declared war on the enemies of the United States and offered vital air bases, ports, and natural resources to support the United States military. During the Cold War, Liberia voted with the United States on every significant resolution at the United Nations. It hosted facilities for electronic monitoring and became the largest base for United States intelligence-gathering in Africa.

Yet when Liberia's security was most at risk because of civil conflict the United States government deferred to ECOWAS, an under-funded regional organization composed of some of the world's poorest nations. Half of the \$10 million earmarked by the United States to support a peacekeeping force had not been committed by April 1996. Meanwhile, the cost to the United States of responding to the humanitarian crisis since 1990 has been emergency relief assistance valued at over \$445 million, over \$66 million provided in the past year alone, more than eight times the amount committed to peacekeeping.

In the absence of a viable security plan, the torrent of refugees continues to undermine Liberia's relations with its immediate neighbors. Though the United States has imported those nations to admit Liberian refugees, its own record of Liberian admissions decries the long relationship with that nation.

The approach to achieving peace in Liberia has revolved around the ECOWAS process for six years. This process has, in turn, been dependent on a core group of ECOWAS nations with the will and very limited resources to engage in diplomacy to commit forces for peacekeeping. Fourteen peace agreements have been largely brokered without the United States and other international parties, such as the United Nations or OAU, present with ECOWAS as working partners at the negotiating table. The result of this agreements and the resources, and leverage, necessary for successful implementation, produced the tragic results that we have witnessed in Liberia.

On August 17 the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) concluded meeting that provide a new timetable for the peace process. Starting August 20, the warring factions are to observe a cease-fire, dismantle checkpoints and withdraw from zones of combat. The peacekeeping force, expanding from 8500 to 18,000 troops, is to deploy throughout Liberia in November. Demobilization is to be completed by January 31. Elections are to be held on May 31 with a turnover to an elected government on June 15. The revised plan calls for sanctions against members of the warring factions that obstruct the peace process. Sanctions include restrictions on travel, freeze on economic activities, exclusion from electoral process, and war crime charges.

Now the United States has another opportunity to assert its international leadership at a critical juncture to ensure that the success of the new peace process. This leadership will not lead to an involvement of United States troops. It does mean that the United States must heighten its diplomatic efforts to help coordinate the process of peace and gather the funding that is necessary for effective peacekeeping and demobilization in Liberia.

The United States should take the necessary steps to ensure that its commitment of \$30 million to support the ECOMOG peacekeeping force is obligated before the end of the fiscal year 1996. While the United States pledge of \$30 million is a step in the right direction it will not alone enable a doubling of ECOMOG to the 18,000 troops necessary for deployment by November. It is vital that the United States provide additional funds to make up this shortfall or take the lead to obtain significant pledges from other donor countries. A top priority of the United States should be the implementation of a serious program for demobilizing Liberia's combatants. Regrettably, no additional funding has been pledged by the United States to improve what was an inadequately funded and designed demobilization plan. In fact, some of the funds allocated in early 1996 for reintegration of Liberia's 60,000 combatants have been diverted elsewhere. The United States should take the lead in designing a comprehensive demobilization program. This program will not involve United States troops, but should include the resources for every stage of demobilization from encampment to training and counseling of combatants. A contribution of \$20 million (non-food related) from the United States will provide the resources necessary to initiate a well conceived demobilization program and encourage future contributions from other international donors.

President Clinton and the United States Congress must make Liberia a priority on our foreign relations agenda in Africa. United States leadership is critical if the key elements are to be achieved on schedule under the new peace plan. This leadership will not lead to an involvement of United States troops. It does mean that the United States through its Special Envoy, must heighten its diplomatic efforts to coordinate the implementation of the peace process and gather the additional resources necessary for effective peacekeeping and demobilization.

The United States should strengthen the response of the international community to the needs of the peace process. The foundation for a new international approach to the peace process already exists with the International Contact Group for Liberia, the group of donor countries that have pledged support to the peace process. The concept behind the ICGL should be expanded to a tightly coordinated partnership that includes the United States, ECOWAS, and the United Nations. This high level of cooperation will ensure that scarce resources are effectively utilized.

The outbreak of fighting in Monrovia in April-May of 1996 was the latest in a series of clashes in Liberia's intractable war. During the past nearly seven years, the war has produced shocking humanitarian conditions for Liberian civilians. The most recent fighting exacerbated even further these conditions. Humanitarian assistance organizations have been unable to deliver food and other emergency services because of the fighting in Monrovia. Their resources looted by gangs of combatants and the safety of their relief workers threatened, these organizations closed or dramatically reduced their operations in Liberia.

As a result of the civil war in Liberia, an estimated 800,000 Liberians are internally displaced; another 800,000 are refugees in neighboring countries that are among the poorest in the world. Approximately 50 percent of the population in Monrovia, upwards of 350,000 persons, were forced to flee their homes due to the April-May fighting and another 3,000 died. During June-July some 3,300 new cases of cholera were reported in Monrovia and a July survey found malnutrition rates for children in displaced shelters have increased up to 25 percent. Now that the dust of the Civil War in Liberia is settling down, an era of a NEW LIBERIA is at hand. Whether anyone likes it or not, a leadership is bound to emerge, supposedly to shoulder the national responsibilities of politics and administration and to ensure the continued survival of the Liberian people and culture.

That such leadership will be genuine and committed is a matter that you as Liberians and friends of Liberia can decide, or at least influence. But choosing national leadership is a serious and difficult business. In Liberia, bombed-out homes and shops are painful reminders of what happens when leaders are chosen unwisely. We cannot allow this to happen again. This is why the Liberian Social Justice Foundation is campaigning for PEACE, SECURITY, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL JUSTICE IN LIBERIA.

The Liberian Social Justice Foundation has carefully examines the administrative and operational policies of both the past and present administration in Liberia, and in our candid opinion, much more needs to be done to help Liberia go in the direction she needs to go. We as Liberians must try to have a positive influence on the selection of the national programs and the corresponding leadership which will inevitably affect our lives and the lives of our people for many year to come.

My fellow Liberians and Friends of Liberia, the Liberian Social Justice Foundation has embarked on a mission to ensure that PEACE, UNITY, SECURITY, FREEDOM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE prevail in Liberia. This is an awesome responsibility that can only occur if we cooperate as a team. History will judge us not by what we say, but by what we do. With God and the determined mind, there is nothing we cannot achieve for our Liberian Society. It is in this light that I urge you to support and contribute to the Liberian Social Justice Foundation's programs.

Liberia, the African nation established in the 1800s by freed American slaves, has been torn by civil war since 1989. What does the Liberian Civil War mean to Americans in terms of health care, humanitarian relief, stability throughout Africa and the continuation of missionary work? If you share in the dream of peace in Liberia, a country founded upon American ideals, you are invited to become more informed by writing to the LIBERIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION, POST OFFICE BOX 31438, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45231. (513) 931-1872.

I am writing to introduce you to the Liberian Social Justice Foundation, Inc., a broad-based social nonprofit organization. The mission of the LSJFI is two-fold: we are dedicated to restoring a just and stable society in Liberia, and to improving the quality of life for all Liberians, both at home and abroad.

On behalf of our members, I appeal to you for financial assistance in support of LSJFI activities. An application for membership is included which contains a breakdown of membership fees. Please know that any amount you can contribute will be helpful to us. Your support of the Foundation, and your awareness of its concern is deeply appreciated. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to write us or call. Thank you for your time, your contribution, and your generosity. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Liberian Social Justice Foundation, Inc.

Best regards,

Edwin G. K. Zoedua  
Executive Director/Chairman

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#### Faces of hunger in Liberia

Liberian children await arrival of a food convoy in Tubmanburg, 50 miles north of Monrovia. The city was cut off for months by fighting. People surrounded the trucks Wednesday when; when bags of wheat were opened, they grabbed handfuls and ate it uncooked. **World/A8**



## Bearcats tear into Lindenwood, 102-73

Cagers reach triple digits, halt four-game losing skid; record improves to 2-5

by **Scott Summers**  
Chief Reporter

The Bearcat men's basketball team had no fear of the Lindenwood College Lions Tuesday night, shredding the Lions in an impressive 102-73 victory.

The 'Cats started the game on fire, running to a 13-4 lead and they would never trail. The 'Cats led by 23 points in the first half before heading to the locker room with a 21-point advantage.

"We felt like one of the things we could do was beat their big men down the floor," head coach Steve Tappmeyer said. "That proved to be the case."

In the second half, the Lions began an early run. They scored the first eight points and cut the Bearcats' lead to 11 before senior guard Chuck Alexander knocked down a three-point basket to give Northwest a 60-46 lead.

After that, it was all 'Cats as Northwest darted toward a 102-73 win and improved their record to 2-5 overall. It snapped the Bearcats four-game losing streak.

"I was really happy with our defense in the first half," Tappmeyer said. "In the second half, I was not as pleased, but it's hard to play with a 20-point lead."

Junior forward Brian Burleson led the 'Cats offensively, coming off the bench to score 18 points in only eight minutes of play.

Burleson was one of six Bearcat

players to reach double figures. Sophomore forward Matt Redd scored 15 points and Alexander added 13 assists, one short of the school assist record.

Redd said the team started to play with more intensity.

"We came out with the same intensity that we had at the end of the

game," Redd said.

"It felt great to win. We really tried to take it to them."

Redd credits the win to the team adapting to each other in practice everyday.

"Early on, everyone was just trying to learn," Redd said.

"The first couple of games we were thinking too much."

Tappmeyer said his team is continuing to improve, even though he would like to see it all come together faster, he knows it just takes time for that to happen.

"We are moving in the right direction," Tappmeyer said. "We're coming off some tough losses and this team has done a good job of staying together. We are getting more confident."

The team still does not have a lineup set in stone and Tappmeyer said

choosing one is hard.

"The toughest part from my standpoint is deciding who to play," Tappmeyer said. "We don't really have a clear picture right now. All of our guys are playing pretty good."

**Pittsburg State 70 Northwest 66**  
Last Saturday, the Bearcats played

host to the Pittsburg State Gorillas and lost a thriller in the final seconds, 70-66.

The Gorillas led Northwest by 18 at one point in the first half, but the 'Cats were not done yet.

In the second half, the 'Cats clawed their way to within two points of the Gorillas with 1:18 left in the game.

The Bearcats were unable to get any closer and the comeback fell short.

Alexander and junior forward Ruben Stephens led the Bearcats, each scoring 11 points against Pittsburg State.

Northwest is to play host to Wayne State University at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Bearcat Arena. The 'Cats then travel to Columbia to battle the University of Missouri Tigers next Tuesday.

*"We felt like one of the things we could do was beat their big men down the floor. That proved to be the case. I was really happy with our defense in the first half. In the second half I was not as pleased."*

**Steve Tappmeyer,**  
men's basketball coach



Senior forward Tim Glosten skies high for a lay-up against Lindenwood College Tuesday night in Bearcat Arena. The 'Cats snapped their four-game losing streak with the 102-73 triumph over the Lions.

## Bearcat wishes from editor to Santa Claus



**Collin McDonough**

Dear Santa: I wanted to keep the tradition alive and send you a wish list from the University sports editor of the *Missourian* and its that time of year so here it goes.

In previous years you have come through on some of the wishes, but this year I would like a 100 percent return rate on the wishes. Although this could be a tough task, I think it is attainable because I've been a very good boy.

Enough with the chit-chat, let's get down to business.

1) Why not give all the Bearcat teams MIAA championship titles. In the past year we received a football, men's basketball, women's cross country and a couple of tennis crowns. It looks as though the Bearcats are headed in the right direction in each of the sports, now all they need is a little luck and I think you can take care of that department.

2) A football field that will not come apart at the seams when it rains or perhaps even snows.

3) How about some more fans at the winter sporting events for the Bearcats? The games so far this season have been sparse. Even though the men's team is off to a rough start, I think if the fans would start coming it would help them tremendously.

4) A trampoline for our mascot Bobby Bearcat, so during timeouts and halftime at the basketball games he can put on a show similar to that of the Gorilla from the Phoenix Suns and the Bud Light Phenix.

5) We would also like to see some highlights of the Bearcats on ESPN's SportsCenter. I know we have been asking for this the past three years, but we think it is time that the 'Cats go national so everyone can see them.

Hopefully you can oblige me on all of these wishes. I'll leave the milk and cookies on top of the steam pipes outside Well's Hall.

Hurry before the green men snatch them up.

*Collin*

Collin McDonough is the University sports editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## 'Cats use overtime to triumph

by **Brian Brozyna**  
Missourian Staff

The women's basketball team needed overtime to notch its first win of the season on the road which evened its record at 4-4.

The Bearcats triumphed over the Pioneers of Texas Women's University Saturday, 79-73.

"We just approached it as if it were another five-minute game," head coach Wayne Winstead said.

Senior guard Kristin Folk took charge, scoring seven of Northwest's 10 points in the extra period. Folk finished with 15 points overall, while junior center Annie Coy led the team with 21. Coy also grabbed 11 rebounds while playing all 40 minutes.

Northwest's finish against the Pioneers was a turn of events for the team as the women dropped two one-point games this season, including a 60-59 setback at the hands of St. Mary's (Texas) College Friday.

Folk said the team overcame a major hump with the win after falling victim to the one-point losses.

Winstead said the key for the team to avoid late losses is to play hard throughout the entire game.

"We need to get in position to control the other team," Winstead said. "Once we get in position, then we need to execute, control the ball and the boards."

**West Texas A&M 105 Northwest 65**

Northwest was on the wrong end of a 105-65 loss to West Texas A&M University last Friday. Junior guard Pam Cummings led with 13 points and Folk contributed 12 in a losing effort.

As a team, Northwest shot 37 percent against West Texas and 40 percent against Texas Women's. Winstead said he would like to see the team's shooting percentage go over 40 percent and be around 42 percent.

"If our outside shooting improves, teams won't be able to double team inside, and our shooting percentage should increase," Winstead said.

The 'Cats stay home for a 5:30 p.m. game Saturday at Bearcat Arena in their first conference game against the 6-1 Emporia State University Hornets. The game will be the first of four consecutive conference games at home.

"They're a good team," Folk said of Emporia. "They're well balanced and disciplined."



Senior forward Sandi Ickes goes up for a shot in practice during drills against assistant coach Les New. Ickes is third on the team in scoring with a 9.9 per game average. The Bearcats open their MIAA season Saturday against Emporia State University.

## Indoor track team heads to Iowa State

by **Wendy Broker**  
Chief Reporter

Engines have been revving for the last couple of months for the men's and women's indoor track teams and it will finally have its chance during the first meet, Friday, at the Iowa State Open in Ames, Iowa.

Ron DeShon, head women's coach, said this meet will allow the team to assess its position thus far.

"This meet gives us the opportunity to take part in something at this time without real pressure," DeShon said. "It'll also let them (the women) find out where they're at and reward them for their hard work in the off season."

DeShon said the meet will feature a great deal of competition for the team.

"This is a huge indoor meet, there will be a lot of good competition there," he said.

DeShon said he will take 14 women, 11 returners and three freshmen to the meet, whom he projects will do quite well.

"Most of the women are returners," he said. "The ones we are taking are the ones we feel are in position at this time to qualify for nationals."

DeShon said he has high predictions for the team this season.

"You have to be good and solid in every event to do well," he said. "We have set ourselves up with good depth this year. We don't have just one or two stars, we have national qualifying people and those right behind them are just as good."

**Men test their preparation**

The men will also make the trek to Iowa, and will look to find their position among the other teams on the track this winter.

Rich Alsup, head men's coach, said he is not taking a full team to the meet because of the schedules of many team members.

"A lot of the team is busy with assignments and other commit-

ments right now, but they will be ready after the break," Alsup said.

Alsup said this will not be a problem considering his team will not be the only one like this.

"There will be a lot of people at the meet, not a lot of full teams, kind of like ours," he said.

Team captain Chad Sutton said after the break he expects things will improve.

"Once (the) semester is over, everything will change," Sutton said. "There will be less demands from finals and studies, and we will be able to concentrate more on track."

For the 12 men traveling to the meet, it will offer a chance to see how they measure up, Alsup said.

"This will let them know where they are both physically and competitively," he said. "It will also offer some motivation for them."

Sutton said the team does not expect to do its best at the meet.

"We are expecting everyone to do well, but not their best; everyone we are taking are people that are ready and will do good," he said. "As for motivation, if we do bad, it will give us something to go after. If we have a great meet, it will give us some relaxation knowing that we can do well. Either way, it will motivate us to work harder."

The team will run on a 300-meter track, the only one they will run on all year, as well as running the 60-meter dash, which will become the 55-meter dash at other meets.

Alsup said there is potential for qualifying for the national meet for some members of the team.

"The ones that are ready and show themselves, will have a chance at qualifying," Alsup said.

## Northwest Star Athlete



**Annie Coy\***  
Junior

Coy led the team in scoring with 21 points in the victory over the Texas Women's University. Coy is fourth on the team in scoring with an average of 9.3 points per game. She also averages 5.3 rebounds per contest this season.

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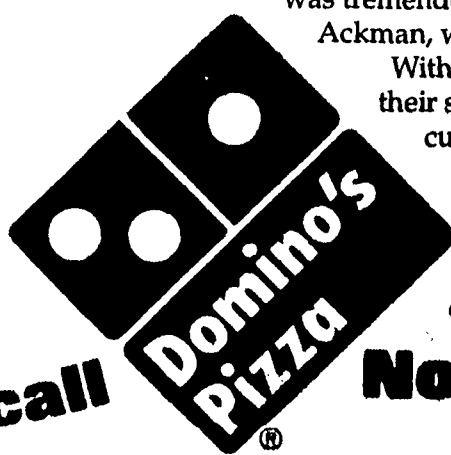
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We would first like to thank all of the Northwest students who participated in the October and November Hall Wars! It was a great success and plans are being made to do this once more in the future. The amount of support from campus was tremendous! So instead of donating only 1 percent back to the halls for their support, Dave and Les

Ackman, who own Domino's Pizza®, have generously donated a total of \$525 back to the Residence Halls!

With the recent tragedy of the TKE house, the Ackmans and Domino's Pizza® would like to extend their sincere condolences to the members of the TKE fraternity. The TKEs have always been wonderful customers and friendly people. In light of this, the Ackmans and Domino's Pizza® have donated \$100 to First Bank and the TKE Foundation to help them through these hard times.

Dave and Les Ackman recently visited the campus and participated in the Fourth Annual Fine Arts Auction. They were delighted in the work and selections for sale, and purchased three items that are now in the den of the Ackman's home! They are looking forward to future events on campus, and recommend to everyone to participate more often in events such as this!

That's all for this edition of Dominotes®. Don't forget to look next semester for Dominotes® to find out what's happening at Domino's Pizza®!

Good Luck with finals and Happy Holidays from Domino's Pizza®.



# 'Hounds win, double up Jays

Three wrestlers move to 3-0; football players make return to lineup

by **Chris Gelnosky**  
Community Sports Editor

The Maryville High School wrestling team shot down the Rock Port Blue Jays 48-24 Tuesday night to move its record over .500 for the first time this season.

The 'Hounds finally had the services of the late-arriving football players and doubled up Rock Port 48-24 to move their record to 2-1.

Coach Joe Drake said the team started slow, but now they should get back on track as soon as all the wrestlers are conditioned.

"In the first dual, we had to start freshmen who did not know how to prepare for a varsity match mentally," Drake said. "Now we have an older, more experienced lineup, but it's all part of the learning experience."

Sophomore Justin Dredge started the 'Hounds on the right foot in the 103-pound weight class by pinning his opponent.

Dredge also wrapped up Maryville's first quick pin award, pinning his opponent last week in 19 seconds.

Other winners for the 'Hounds included seniors Calvin Mathes, Jeff Beacom, Geoff Goudge and Wyatt Dunbar, juniors Jeremy Lliteras and

Mark Anderson, sophomore D.J. Merrill and freshman Heath Reynolds. Anderson, Beacom and Dunbar all kept their perfect records intact and moved to 3-0 on the year.

Even though some wrestlers stayed perfect, Drake said he was concerned about the football players who arrived late.

"They've only had three brief practices," Drake said. "We knew conditioning would hurt us, and wrestlers were tired and got a little fatigued. But overall, we were really pleased with what happened out there."

Last Thursday, Maryville evened up their record with their first dual win of the year.

The 'Hounds traveled to Maysville and took down the Wolverines 60-17.

Maryville found victory in 10 of the 14 weight classes, but seven of the 10 victories came the way of forfeit.

Only Beacom, Dunbar and junior Jeremy Tobin all picked up wins by pin.

Drake said even though Maryville was outmanned, he was happy with the way his team responded after a season opening loss.

"It was a big test for us," Drake said. We had something to correct, and I think we did a good job."

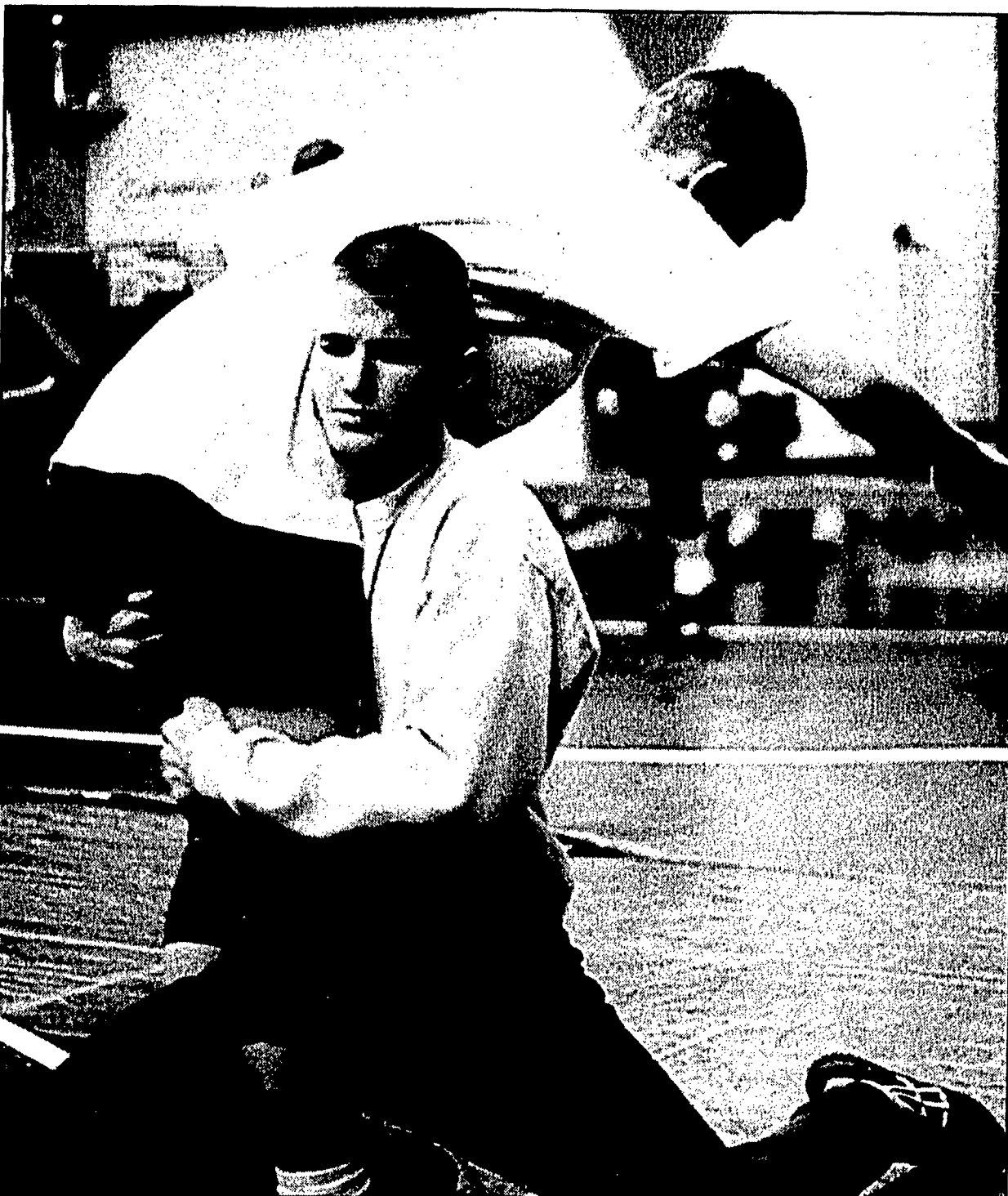
The 'Hounds will be back in action Saturday at the Lexington Tournament.

## This week's QUICK PIN

Justin Dredge  
19 seconds



A sign showcasing the winner, courtesy of Jack and Julie Castillo, is located in front of Eric Nelson Plumbing on South Highway 71.



Junior Mark Anderson takes down one of his teammates in Wednesday's practice. The wrestling team is 2-1 on the year, but Anderson and two other 'Hounds are 3-0 in duals. Anderson and the rest of the 'Hounds have a few days off to work out, but they will be back on the mats to compete in the Lexington Tournament Saturday.

## Baseball changes schedules for fans



Chris Gelnosky

Hey sports fans! Baseball has still been trying to find its way back into the hearts of those who dumped the game after the strike three summers ago. Once again, the game will attempt to pull in

the faithful.

America's pastime incorporated the National Football League's play-off system with the use of wild cards two seasons ago, but Major League Baseball will try to raise the amount of interest in the sport again by implementing inter-league play this summer.

Simply put, American League and National League teams will battle in regular-season play for the first time in the sport's history.

The league has decided to square up the AL divisions with the corresponding NL divisions leaving some spectacular shows in baseball's greatest cathedrals.

Prime matchups will occur in the inter-city play, such as the Cubs and White Sox, Mets and Yankees and Giants and A's, but let's not forget the I-70 Series...the Cards and Royals.

I'm just taking shots in the dark, but the majors may have hit the jackpot with this one.

So many people abandoned the game seasons ago, and owners have tried to get fans back in the seats at the ballpark, but this may be just what the doctor ordered.

Other than giving tickets away for free, there might not have been a more attractive way to get people back in the stands, and on top of that, it might be the best thing that has happened to the sport since the addition of the home run fence.

Baseball teams will continue to play their 162 game schedules, plus postseason games if they qualify, but the number of opponents to be faced during the regular season will increase.

The new "rivals," especially the cross-town and cross-state ones, will add extra excitement and appeal to both the young and old.

Baseball will premiere its new schedule this summer, and pending success or failure of the new addition, more inter-league play will be added next season.

The matchup everyone is waiting for is a Labor Day Weekend special when St. Louis will invade Kauffman Stadium for the first time since the stadium changed the playing surface to natural grass.

Besides preseason games, the two teams have not battled since the 1985 World Series and the out at first base that never was for Cardinal fans.

Even though this weekend will probably not be as exciting as the World Series, or boast the importance, the question of fan appeal need not be answered.

Baseball has needed support back after the strike, and this might be the thing to do it because it makes for better competition and more fan appeal.

I'm sure there are a lot of people out there talking about tradition and so forth of how baseball has been played over the years, but how can fans pass up the opportunity to send their biggest rivals home on a long four-hour drive across the state?

Chris Gelnosky is the community sports editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## Maryville Star Athlete



Mark Anderson\*  
Junior

In his third year of wrestling, Anderson has started with a 3-0 record. Anderson has wrestled at both the 112- and 119-pound weight classes for the 'Hounds this season.

Anderson is one of the experienced veterans on the team.

He has already made two trips to the state wrestle-offs at the Hearn Center at the University of Missouri-Columbia and is looking for his third trip in three years.

\*chosen by the Missourian sports staff

## Team triumphs over Clarinda

by **Scott Summers**  
Chief Reporter

The Spoofhound boys' basketball team captured its first win of the season Tuesday by beating Clarinda High School 53-45 in Clarinda, Iowa.

"We have still got a long ways to go," head coach Mike Kuwitzky said. "I'm really happy to get the win."

On the offensive end of the court, Kuwitzky believes his team still needs to gain some experience.

"Offensively, we've got to become a better decision-making team," Kuwitzky said.

Junior guard Grant Sutton said he believes the team can improve immensely.

"We need to cut down on our mental mistakes," Sutton said. "There is still room for improvement."

Junior forward Tyler Hardy led the 'Hounds in scoring, knocking down 17 points in the game. Sutton added 13 of his own to help down Clarinda.

"Hardy hit some key shots for us in the second half," Kuwitzky said. "Fifteen of his points came in the second half."

Kuwitzky believes the 'Hounds still have room for improvement, but was happy with the defensive effort.

"We played fairly solid defensively throughout the entire game," Kuwitzky said. "Our defense is coming around well."

The 'Hounds will travel to LeBlond on Friday in hopes of getting their second straight win.

"LeBlond is always a tough ball game, especially on the road," Kuwitzky said.

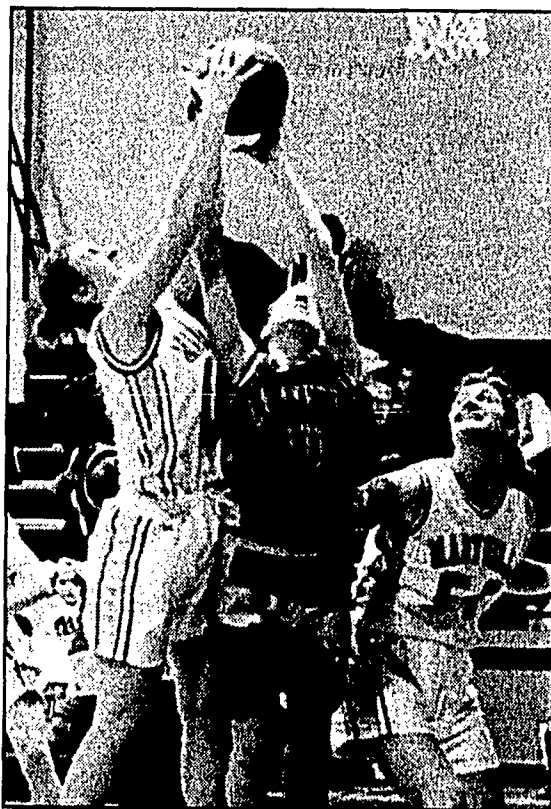
Sutton also believes LeBlond represents a good challenge for the 'Hounds.

"It will be a good game," Sutton said. "Our offense will be the key. We need to execute and get open shots."

LeBlond should be a test for the Spoofhound defense, Kuwitzky said.

"They are a really offensively minded team," Kuwitzky said. "They are definitely capable of putting a lot of points on the board."

## Girls' basketball squad drops 2nd game in a row



Senior Charity Small and Junior Abbey Lade double up on defense against Lafayette High School's Jamie Lee. The Irish put the game away in the second half and ran out the clock to preserve a 60-45 victory.

by **Jacob DiPietro**  
Chief Reporter

The beginning of any season is a time for adjustment, and the Maryville girls' basketball team is trying to work out some problems before they get too far into their schedule.

However, the 'Hounds did not get all their problems worked out before Tuesday's game against Lafayette. Maryville fell to 2-2 on the season, and more importantly 0-2 in the conference, with a 60-45 defeat at the hands of the Irish.

The Irish broke the game open in the second half, but the 'Hounds stayed tough inside. Head coach Jeff Martin said his team will always try to get the ball down low.

"Our focus offensively, as always, is getting the ball inside; we were able to do that because they're a small team," Martin said. "They didn't do anything special against us defensively, we got the inside pretty much whenever we wanted."

Senior starter Valerie Steins, who had 15 points against the Irish said the 'Hounds played well enough to win but just made too many mistakes.

"We had poor-decision making, we made a lot of stupid errors," Steins said. "We need to work on fundamentals, we have a really tough conference, I mean, Savannah and Chillicothe are both ranked in state, we just have to play smart."

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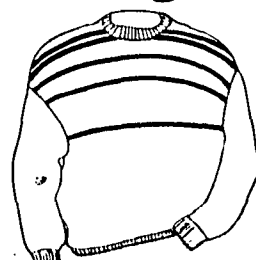
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## Basketball

### Women's MIAA Standings

| Conference |   |   |       | Overall |   |      |  |
|------------|---|---|-------|---------|---|------|--|
|            | W | L | Pct.  | W       | L | Pct. |  |
| PSU        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 7       | 1 | .875 |  |
| SBU        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 7       | 1 | .875 |  |
| WMSC       | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 5       | 1 | .833 |  |
| WU         | 1 | 1 | .500  | 4       | 1 | .800 |  |
| CMSU       | 1 | 1 | .500  | 5       | 2 | .714 |  |
| ESU        | 0 | 0 | —     | 6       | 1 | .857 |  |
| NWMSU      | 0 | 0 | —     | 4       | 4 | .500 |  |
| TSU        | 0 | 0 | —     | 2       | 2 | .500 |  |
| MSSC       | 0 | 1 | .000  | 5       | 3 | .625 |  |
| LU         | 0 | 1 | .000  | 3       | 4 | .429 |  |
| UMR        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 3       | 4 | .429 |  |

### Men's MIAA Standings

| Conference |   |   |       | Overall |   |       |  |
|------------|---|---|-------|---------|---|-------|--|
|            | W | L | Pct.  | W       | L | Pct.  |  |
| PSU        | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 6       | 2 | .714  |  |
| WU         | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 5       | 3 | 1.000 |  |
| ESU        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 5       | 0 | .833  |  |
| MSSC       | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 4       | 2 | .667  |  |
| LU         | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 3       | 5 | .429  |  |
| TSU        | 0 | 0 | —     | 4       | 0 | 1.000 |  |
| UMR        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 7       | 1 | .833  |  |
| MWSC       | 0 | 1 | .000  | 4       | 2 | .750  |  |
| SBU        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 2       | 2 | .500  |  |
| CMSU       | 0 | 2 | .000  | 4       | 2 | .200  |  |
| NWMSU      | 0 | 2 | .000  | 2       | 5 | .667  |  |

### Northwest Women

**Dec. 7 Northwest vs. Texas Women's Univ. at West Texas A&M Univ. Tournament**

**Northwest Missouri State (79)**  
Wheeler 0-3 0-0, Folk 5-13 5-8 15, Ickes 3-6 1-4 7, Feaker 2-3 2-2 6, Bohnsack 7-22 1-3 16, Cummings 3-9 0-0 6, Coy 7-12 7-8 21, Edwards 0-3 0-0 0, Sump 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 31-78, 16-25 79.

**Texas Women's University (73)**  
Urban 0-3 1-2 1, Utery 2-3 1-2 6, McCrummen 3-9 0-0 7, Zachry 5-15 0-0 11, Kolenovsky 2-5 2-6 6, Wilson 9-23 1-3 21, Traplana 6-15 2-3 15, Nancarrow 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 29-78 9-18 73.

**Halftime — Northwest 42 Texas Women's University 37. Regulation — Northwest 69 Texas Women's University 69.** Three point field goals — **NW (Bohnsack), TWU (Wilson 2, Utery, McCrummen, Zachry, Traplana).** Fouled out — None. Rebounds — **NW 57 (Coy 11), TWU (Wilson, Traplana 12).** Assists — **NW (Cummings 5), TWU (McCrummen 7).** Total fouls — **NW 18, TWU 19.** Technicals — None.

**Dec. 6 Northwest vs. West Texas A&M Northwest Missouri State (65)**  
Wheeler 1-3 2-4 12, Ickes 0-4 0-2 0, Feaker 2-7 3-4 7, Bohnsack 3-0 0 6, Cummings 4-13 4-4 13, Coy 1-3 1-2 3, Robertson 3-5 0-2 6, Maxwell 1-1 2-2 4, Edwards 1-4 0-0 3, Sump 2-4 3-4 7, Mattson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-62 17-26 65.

**West Texas A&M (105)**  
Allen 3-9 3-3 9, DeShields 9-14 1-2 23, Barnes 1-3 0-0 3, Cunningham 6-11 6-6 20, Taylor 8-9 3-8 19, Chisum 2-3 4-4 8, Townsen 5-8 2-2 12, Skelton 2-6 3-7 7, Nickelson 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 37-64 24-34 105.

**Halftime West Texas A&M 53 Northwest 32.** Three point field goals — **NW (Cummings, Edwards), WT (DeShields 4, Cunningham 2, Barnes).** Fouled out — None. Rebounds — **NW 41 (Coy 9), WT (Nickelson 6).** Assists — **NW (Folk 3), WT (Allen 13).** Total fouls — **NW 27, WT 21.** Technicals — **NW (Feaker).**

**Dec. 10 Lindenwood vs. Northwest at Bearcat Arena**  
**Lindenwood (73)**  
Williams 2-6 2-2 6, Nichols 8-13 3-4 19, Eberlein 4-5 0-0 8, Moore 3-5 2-2 9, Austin 2-8 7-8 11, Barker 3-7 0-0 8, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, McKenzie 0-1 0-0 0, McKelthen 3-6 3-9 20, Kohl 0-1 3-4 3, Wolf 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 20-24 73.

**Northwest Missouri State (102)**  
Stephens 4-8 1-2 10, Redd 6-8 1-2 15, Jo. Williams 3-8 0-0 6, Alexander 3-7 0-0 8, St. Williams 3-8 0-0 10, Alford 5-7 1-2 12, Weis 2-4 2-7, Burleson 6-8 6-6 18, Glosten 2-5 0-0 4, Sh. Williams 4-10 2-2 12. Totals 40-68 13-16 102.

**Halftime Northwest 57 Lindenwood 38.** Three point field goals — **LC (Barker 2, Moore), NW (Redd 2, Alexander 2, Sh. Williams 2, Stephens, Alford, Weis).** Fouled out — **LC (Williams).** Rebounds — **LC 24 (Williams 7), NW (Alford 9).** Assists — **LC (Austin, Williams 4), NW (Alexander 13).** Total fouls — **LC 19, NW 18.** Technicals — None.

**Dec. 7 Pittsburg State vs. Northwest at Bearcat Arena**  
**Pittsburg State (70)**  
Conley 2-4 1-4 5, Eddington 7-15 1-3 16, Norey 1-3 0-0 2, Shelby 4-14 2-3 11, Gonzalez 3-4 9-11 18, Salazar 0-2 0-1 0, Roberts 2-5 0-0 4, Velazquez 3-4 8-10 14. Totals 22-51 21-32 70.

**Northwest Missouri State (66)**  
Weis 0-1 2-4 2, Redd 3-7 4-4 10, Jo. Wil-

liams 2-5 2-2 6, Alexander 3-11 3-5 11, Alford 1-2 0-0 3, Stephens 5-10 1-2 11, Simpson 3-5 2-2 9, Burleson 2-3 1-4 5, Glosten 1-2 1-4 Sh. Williams 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 22-51 16-27 66.

**Halftime Pittsburg State 38, Northwest 22.** Three point field goals — **PSU (Gonzalez 3, Shelby, Eddington), NW (Alexander 2, Sh. Williams 2, Simpson Alford).** Fouled out — **NW (Alexander).** Rebounds — **PSU 32 (Velazquez 9), NW 37 (Redd, Jo. Williams 7).** Assists — **PSU 16 (Gonzalez 5), NW 12 (Alexander 3).** Technicals — None.

## Park & Rec

### Volleyball

#### FINAL STANDINGS

| MEN'S "A" LEAGUE        | W  | L  |
|-------------------------|----|----|
| Carter's Pharmacy       | 32 | 4  |
| MOOG                    | 24 | 12 |
| Reardon Machine         | 20 | 16 |
| Nelhart Tour and Travel | 19 | 17 |
| NADSS                   | 9  | 27 |
| Punishers               | 4  | 32 |

| MEN'S "B" LEAGUE  | W  | L  |
|-------------------|----|----|
| Show Me Inn       | 30 | 6  |
| Paglal's          | 28 | 8  |
| The Wiz           | 23 | 13 |
| Kawasaki I        | 12 | 24 |
| Kawasaki II       | 11 | 25 |
| Northwest Imports | 4  | 32 |

| WOMEN'S "A" LEAGUE   | W  | L  |
|----------------------|----|----|
| Children's Depot     | 24 | 12 |
| United Missouri Bank | 22 | 14 |
| Archer Auto          | 18 | 18 |
| Salon I              | 15 | 21 |
| Grand River Mutual   | 11 | 25 |

| WOMEN'S "B" LEAGUE   | W  | L  |
|----------------------|----|----|
| Dug's Subs           | 27 | 9  |
| Gray's Truck Stop    | 20 | 16 |
| Maryville Heath Care | 19 | 17 |
| Biker Chicks         | 15 | 21 |
| First Bank CBC       | 9  | 27 |

| WOMEN'S "C-1" League     | W  | L  |
|--------------------------|----|----|
| MOOG                     | 31 | 5  |
| Cameron Savings and Loan | 23 | 13 |
| Funny Bunnies            | 17 | 19 |
| Bank Midwest             | 15 | 21 |
| Carol Jean               | 12 | 24 |
| CWA                      | 10 | 26 |

| WOMEN'S "C-2" LEAGUE      | W  | L  |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Sonic                     | 31 | 5  |
| Skidmore Christian Church | 20 | 16 |
| Johnson Funeral Home      | 20 | 16 |
| Plummer Machining         | 10 | 26 |
|                           | 9  | 27 |

## Fishin' It out



Christopher Tucker/Photo Web Editor

During an unusually warm December afternoon, Jennifer Spencer, Debby Fischer and Karri Buckley use a branch to retrieve a frisbee floating in Colder Pond. Later, they joined 20 students who gathered to play a fast-paced game called "Ultimate Frisbee." See the **Missourian Online** for more info.

## Wrestling

### Maryville High School

Thurs., Dec. 5 at Maysville High School  
**Maryville 48 Maysville 24**

Tues., Dec. 10 at Rock Port High School  
**Maryville 60 Rock Port 17**

**Spoofhound Winners: 103 — Justin Dredge, 122 — Mark Anderson, 125 — Heath Reynolds, 130 — D.J. Menili, 140 — Calvin Mathes, 145 — Jeremy Lliteras, 160 — Wyatt Dunbar, 189 — Jeff Beacom, 215 — Geoff Goudge.**

overall record 2-1 conference 0-0

## Athletic Shorts

**Spoofhounds earn spots on all-state football teams**

senior defensive lineman Geoff Goudge were both honored by the state being named to the first team defense.

**'Hounds finish at No. 4 in final football ratings**

The Missouri 3A All-State football team was released this week, and three Maryville High School football players were honored with great performances this season.

Senior offensive lineman Nate Mayes, was the lone offensive player from Maryville to be honored. Mayes was named to the second team of defense.

Senior linebacker Matt Felton and

"After finishing the season with a disappointing loss to the Country Day Rams, the Maryville football team dropped in the final state rankings. Maryville finished the season with a 12-2 record, ranked fourth in Missouri.

# Writer picks his top sports moments in college



Nate Olson

In seven days I will pack up my belongings and leave Maryville for good because I will have concluded my education at Northwest.

In my three-and-a-half years, I have had a great privilege of being able to cover the Bearcats and the Spoofhounds whether for the **Missourian** or with the Bearcat

Update show for KNWT-TV.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone I came in contact with and list the top five highlights with the Bearcats and Spoofhounds my four years.

When I first arrived in the fall of 1993, I dealt exclusively with the Bearcats. I covered the Bearcat men's basketball team and became acquainted with head coach Steve Tappmeyer and assistant coach Chris Johnson. I consider both as friends and they have been more than helpful in my work with the **Missourian**. It has been a pleasure working with each of them, and I found out early you can be friends and work with coaches at the same time.

My second year I had the chance to deal with head football coach Mel Tjeerdsma. Even during his first season, when the Bearcats were 0-11, he always maintained a positive attitude and that is one of the ways he has built the 'Cats. As a writer this year it was very hard to keep professionalism when watching games from the sidelines because I wanted Mel and his troops to succeed

because I knew they deserved it. He is the epitome of class and proves the adage wrong that nice guys cannot be good coaches.

These are just three people I have worked with the most, but I would also like to say thanks and good luck to the following: Athletic Director Jim Redd, women's basketball coach Wayne Winstead, volleyball coach Sarah Pelster, tennis coach Mark Rosewell, women's cross country coach Ron DeShon and men's harrier coach Rich Alsop.

Here are the top five highlights I have seen covering the Bearcats.  
1. This year's MIAA co-champion and NCAA Division II playoff-qualifying Bearcat football team. What can you say? A team goes 0-11 two years ago and then wins the Hickory Stick for the first time in 11 years, beats Missouri Western in the Homecoming game and is ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation in Division II.

2. Jesse Hayne's last-second game-winning catch against the University of Nebraska-Omaha in the first round of the Division II playoffs. That is one moment I will always remember. Fourth down and goal from the 17 with time running down. I was standing right by Jesse when he caught the ball and I could not believe it. Then I found myself plowed under by a mob of jubilant football players and fans.

3. The 1995 men's basketball MIAA championship. I know Northwest was stripped of the title because center Rick Jolley played when he was ineligible, but no matter what anyone says, they will always be champions in my book and I will always dislike Central Missouri State for obvious reasons. The crowds in Bearcat Arena were fantastic, and the Missouri Western game

was especially electric.

4. This year's women's cross country team winning the MIAA and qualifying for the national championship meet. I have always liked head coach Ron DeShon

because he has built a program of great athletes, students and people. It is nice to see a coach care about his players.

5. Watching former Bearcat basketball player "Big" John Golden play and throw his 6-foot 2-inch 290-pound frame around Bearcat Arena. Golden, whose eligibility ran out in 1995 was the most unusual player I have ever seen. When I first saw him scrimmaging in practice I thought maybe he forgot he what sport he was supposed to play. However, when I saw him driving through the lane making no-look passes and stroking three-pointers I was a believer. I don't think I'll ever see another basketball player like him in my life.

Last year I began to work with the Spoofhounds, as the community sports editor for the **Missourian**, and I did a segment on the football team for Bearcat Update during the 1994 football season.

During my work with the Spoofhounds I have enjoyed working with all of the coaches but there are three that I have gotten to know very well.

Head football coach Chuck Lliteras was the most-prepared coach I have ever seen, and his successes proves it. He was always cooperative and great to work with.

Head basketball coach Mike Kuwitzky was another coach I got to know well. Coach "K" was very cooperative and a lot of times when I was interviewing him it was like talking to an old friend. He made my job very easy, and I was happy to see him attain success, especially last year when a lot of people wrote off that team.

I would also like to say good-bye and good luck to Athletic Director Chuck Goff, girls' golf coach Pat Turner, girls' basketball coach Jeff Martin and boys' track coach Mike Thomson.

Here is my top five

list of Spoofhound highlights:  
1. This year's football team's state title run. Who would have thought it? If you would have told me Maryville would be in the TWA Dome I would have thought you were crazy. However, with the help of a

*As a writer this year it was very hard to keep professionalism when watching games from the sidelines because I wanted Mel and his troops to succeed because I knew they deserved it."*

Nate Olson, contributing writer

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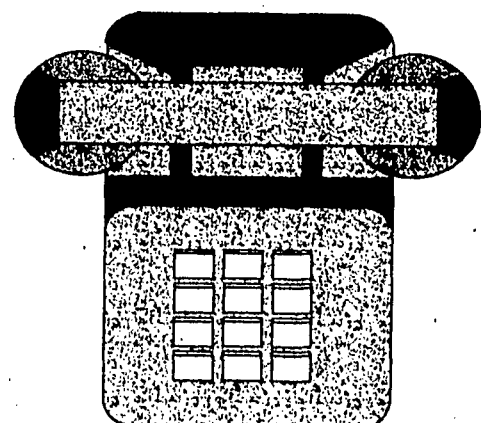
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# Dear Santa,

The words of children bring smiles to even the biggest Grinch

The following Christmas wishes to St. Nick are courtesy of Pat Tappmeyer's second-level class at Horace Mann.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Ky. I am 8 years old and in the second level at Horace Mann. How are you doing? What do you want for Christmas?

From,  
Ky

Dear Santa,  
I like the reindeer. There are only 13 days 'til Christmas. I want a computer please.

From,  
Dillon

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Chelsea. I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade at Horace Mann. How are the elves and reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus OK? How are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I would like it if you would please give me "Take Care of Me Twin Dolls," "Veterinarian Barbie," and a little bit of art. Thank you.

From,  
Chelsea

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,  
My name is Matt McClurg. I would like to ask you some questions. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are the elves and reindeer okay? Santa, could you get me a remote control airplane? Have a Merry Christmas. Ho. Ho. Ho.

From,  
Matt

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? My name is Elizabeth. How is Mrs. Claus? I bet she makes extra good cookies on Christmas. How are the reindeer? I like their job, and they are important. Santa, I would like a big stuffed animal wolf for Christmas please, and a small television that can go in my room please.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Travis. I am 8 years old. How are you doing? Can I have a typewriter, a computer and a telephone? I don't want to be greedy, but you have a few things that I could have: a television, a pet snake, a wreath and a Christmas tree.

From,  
Travis

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? Are you sick? My name is Julia Elhers. I'm 7 1/2 years old. How are the elves doing on the toys? May I please have a "Take Care of Me Twin Dolls"? Oh, and a telephone. Will you please tell me the elves' names?

From,  
Julia

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Heath. I'm in the second level at Horace Mann. Santa, what I want for Christmas is some sport cards, but I have been bad sometimes. Santa, so could you give me some sports cards? How are the elves doing at the North Pole?

Sincerely,  
Heath

## 'Jingle All the Way' and see this Holiday's smash movie

by Christy Nelson  
Missourian Staff

Procrastinating parents who face the challenges of last-minute Christmas shopping have no trouble relating to "Jingle All the Way," the star-studded film of the season.

The unlikely duo of Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sinbad delivers tons of action and laughter, but reality is lost somewhere in between.

Instead of acting out his usual role as a superhero, Schwarzenegger plays Howard Langston, a busy dad whose main goal is to buy his son a superhero action figure for Christmas.

After disappointing his son Jamie (Jake Lloyd) by missing his karate class, Howard learns the one thing Jamie wants more than anything for Christmas is a Turbo Man action figure.

Howard, whose busy schedule makes it hard for him to keep promises to his family, realizes this is his last chance to redeem himself to Jamie and his wife Liz (Rita Wilson).

Unfortunately, Howard waits until Christmas Eve to begin his shopping trip, while pushing through mobs of people, all in search of Turbo Man.

Howard bumps into Myron (Sinbad), a nutty mailman who is mad at the world.

Myron is also searching for the action figure and will stop at nothing to get his hands on it. This is where the competition begins.

Howard and Myron struggle for a chance to capture the sold-out doll. The situations in which they find themselves are comical, yet highly unbelievable. From fake bomb threats to wrestling with reindeer, there is no limit to what the desperate duo try.

While the crazy events leading up to the climax might fascinate a child, an adult is not as likely to be impressed by the unrealistic situations that Howard and Myron encounter.

The movie, although incredibly cheesy, leaves everyone happy. All in all, "Jingle All the Way" is a great children's movie, but leaves much to be desired by adults.

### Reviewer

Rating: B+

A - Worth every penny! You won't be taking a bathroom break during this movie.  
B - An overall fun flick. Go check it out.  
C - You might want to wait until it's on video.  
D - You could do worse, but not much.  
F - Let the babysitter take the kids to the movie while you catch up on your Christmas shopping.

## Popular toys may be the answer to your shopping worries

by Adam Buckley  
Missourian Staff

Another Christmas season is upon us, which means toy stores are running out of this year's most popular toys.

If you have children on your shopping list this year, you probably know what's hot and what's not. Does a giggling red doll or the phrase "Buzz Light Year to the rescue!" sound familiar?

The ultimate toy store in Kansas City, Mo., FAO Schwarz, on the Country Club Plaza, has a huge selection of toys for boys and girls of all ages.

Lee Oldham, who calls herself the toy girl/salesgirl at FAO Schwarz, sees two toys that are really hot this year.

"Tickle Me Elmo is a very popular selection this year," Oldham said.

"You tickle his stomach, and he giggles and says 'Oh boy. That tickles.' A lot of kids and even adults get a kick out of him."

The other toys that are flying off the shelves are the talking figures from the hit movie "Toy Story."

"Talking Buzz and Talking Woody are such fast-sellers that you'll be lucky if you find them when you come in," Oldham said.

Almost every young girl in America will be asking for Holiday Barbie '96. This is an annual Barbie doll presented every Christmas decked out in holiday garb.

However, if you haven't picked up yours yet, you might be out of luck. Instead, it might be a good idea to start planning for next year.

FAO Schwarz has a separate section within their store that showcases

all kinds of Barbie dolls, and the demand is heavy, especially for the seasonal doll.

"We have people on a waiting list for Holiday Barbie '97," Oldham said.

The demand for this season's Holiday Barbie is very apparent locally as well.

Brenda York, an employee at Wal-Mart, said the store is selling the doll in a different way as opposed to other dolls.

"We're handing them out one at a time, so we don't hurt anyone's feelings," York said.

If a customer wants to purchase the Holiday Barbie, instead of picking one off the shelf, you have to go to the customer service desk.

"The dolls are kept there, and a customer can go up and ask for one," York said.

This method helps control unruly people who go to great lengths to obtain a Barbie. In some cities, Wal-Marts have decided to discontinue carrying the doll because people were demanding one even when the store didn't have any left.

If your child is into video games, there is only one system that will do this year: NES 64, the latest version to continue the Nintendo Entertainment legacy. More powerful than its older brothers, this one offers better graphics and better sound that rivals most gaming systems.

If Tickle Me Elmo, Barbie or Nintendo aren't what your kids want, there are other toys out there that also are flying off the shelves.

At Zoom, located within Crown Center in Kansas City, Mo., a different selection of toys can be found that

appeal to kids and adults as well.

Kathy Herr, a Zoom employee, offers these suggestions of hot toys this season.

"One popular toy is the X-ZyLo, a small round disk that you throw in the air like a football, and it spins," Herr said.

"The talking globe by GeoSafari is an electronic globe with a green button and other buttons at its base that activate it," Herr said. "After you push the button, the globe asks you questions about the world, such as what the capital of Georgia is or what country a certain city is located in."

The globe has more than 10,000 questions about the world we live in, and several skill levels to challenge all ages.

If you stop playing with the toy, it has an added feature.

"After about a minute, the globe will whistle and ask if you're done playing with it," Herr said.

For the aspiring builder in your household, the best toy to purchase is K-Nex, a construction kit that includes a battery pack. Once the object is created, such as a rhino, elephant or an inch worm, and the battery pack is installed, the object actually moves.

"Other toys that kids enjoy are the famous Beanie Babies," Herr said. "These are plush, bean-bag like animals, such as dogs, cats, lobsters and various other sea life that children can hug and squeeze. Each one has a name and its very own birthday."

Whether your looking for action packed toys to play with, or cute and adorable things to cuddle with, this year's toy selection promises to offer something for everyone.

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# The Stroller

## Your Man visits local night spots



The Stroller

Yours Truly bids farewell to a good friend and admits his 'pathetic' lifestyle

Well, it's been seven days since my last column, so Your Man decided to stop watching the videotape of "Grease" Chris Triebisch sent me and take a break from my pathetic life to leave some parting thoughts for you to take with you during the month-long break.

For one thing, this break will be a bit bittersweet for me as one of my best friends will be graduating. For purposes of protecting my identity, I will call him "Alan." Everyone is really proud of "Alan" since it's only taken him six years to graduate. (Hey, a guy with a pathetic life should have pathetic friends.)

"Alan" and I go way back. I first met him my freshman year when he was a senior for the first time. I had a class with him and a mutual pathetic friend who was, in my opinion, insane. This friend was the kind of guy who would ask you if he could borrow your latest issue of *Entertainment Weekly* because he really had to go to the bathroom. Being the nice (or pathetic) guy that I was, I always let him take it, but I told him I didn't necessarily want it back.

At any rate, "Alan" and I started hanging out, mainly because we didn't want to spend a lot of time with the other guy, and also because we were so pathetic that we didn't have dates.

We hung out like Beavis and Butt-head at the bars because it seemed to be a liberal thing to do. We tried to meet women like Beavis and Butt-head, but stopped because we got beer thrown in our faces a lot.

"Alan" and I just hung out together, visiting the various night spots in the budding metropolis that is Maryville. We decided to have a last fling before he goes into the "real world" and spends the next six years of his life trying to find a job.

We started out at Molly's because it was "Cowboy Night," and we thought we could have fun mocking people without spending money on alcohol. We were right; a lot of people were standing in place looking like they were scraping something off the bottom of their boots. Then we realized they were line dancing.

Although we didn't know a "Boot Scootin' Boogie" from a "Cotton-Eyed Joe," we both decided to try to fit in. Basically, we threw on our fake accents,

put our hands in our front pockets and talked about the "Dukes of Hazzard." We were worried about saying something dumb because we don't watch that show much, until we realized that every episode is about Bo and Luke being chased by Roscoe, who forces them to jump a bridge.

At any rate, we went out there and tried to look cool until we started kicking people with our line dancing. I guess it had something to do with wearing cowboy boots instead of tennis shoes.

Because we didn't want to get kicked out for starting a fight, we decided to leave Molly's and work our way to the Sports Page. We found this was more our style and bought some drinks and sat down. For 30 minutes, we just sat there listening to music and feeling, you guessed it, pathetic.

However, Your Man soon had a rare stroke of luck as a female classmate recognized me and started talking to us. Eventually, one thing led to another and I worked up the courage to ask her to dance. "Alan" followed along, basically, because he is pathetic.

As much as Your Man likes the Sports Page, I must say that the dance floor there is very small. Because of this fact, we soon started accidentally bumping into people. Most of the people were pretty cool, with one earring-wearing smart aleck being the exception. After he got a little hot under the collar, I made a comment on how the so-called rebels who get their ears pierced are only trying to conform with the large majority of the people who get their ears pierced. I also said that it was nice to see he lost his independence through his efforts to impress people.

Needless to say, my new acquaintance wasn't exactly thrilled by my remarks and started threatening the three of us. Of course, there was only one thing for "Alan" and I to do: Run out of there like a couple of pathetic weenies. Because of this, my female classmate hasn't said much to Your Man for a long time. However, I guess one of the prerequisites of being the Stroller is having little luck with women. This pathetic nature makes the column that much more fun to write, and more fun for all of you to read. Have a great break.

The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since 1918.

## Weekly Crossword

### ACROSS

1 Great composer  
5 Of John Paul II  
10 Puerto -  
14 Perry's creator  
15 Form of oxygen  
16 Light colored  
17 Minced oath  
18 Composition for piano

### DOWN

19 - moss  
20 Vocalist  
22 Airborne throngs  
24 Grandiose  
25 Wading bird  
26 System of morals  
28 Relied on  
31 Brother of

### MOSS

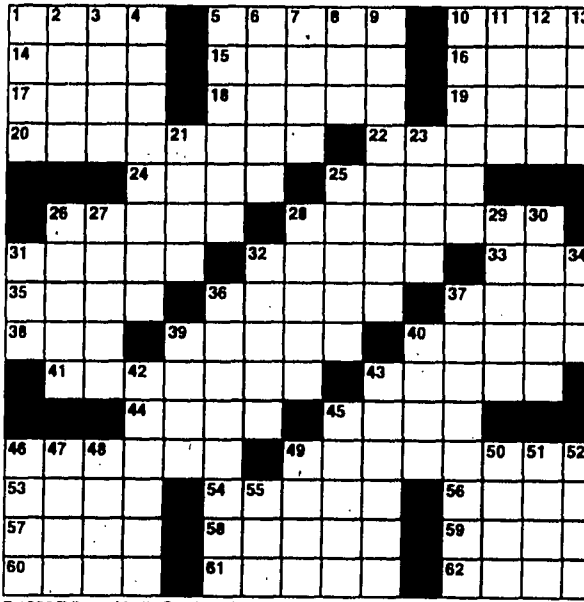
32 Cursed  
33 Status  
35 Deer  
36 Throw  
37 In one's - (drunk)  
38 Dry, as wine  
39 Orchestra part  
40 Spirals

### 41 Ponder

43 Slanting way  
44 Big dummy  
45 Donahue  
46 Safe  
49 Balloonist  
53 Charter  
57 Persia, at present  
58 Homeric work  
59 Go after  
60 Gingrich  
61 Small rooms  
61 Withered

### Answers to last week's puzzle

ROOT AHEAD BOUT  
ANTE MERGE ALSO  
META PANES REEL  
PROSPER RESTORE  
PART RUE  
OPPOSE LITERATE  
CHAOS CEDED BID  
TORN RAVED PANG  
ENS CAMES BASTE  
TEETOTAL DURESS  
HOT TENT  
GORILLA EPSILON  
AVER ELOPE CAVE  
PANS RIPEN LIES  
SLOT STEED ERAS



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### DOWN

1 Hive dwellers  
2 Jason's vessel  
3 Large group of relatives  
4 Spiny mammal  
5 Kind of justice  
6 Mexican Indian  
7 Decant  
8 RA connective  
9 City near Orlando  
10 Food and drink

11 Cake decorator  
12 Stuff  
13 On the - (not speaking)  
21 Short drive  
23 Sage  
26 Dinner guest  
27 Vestige  
28 Wring  
29 Furnish with materials  
30 Twofold  
31 Burrow  
32 Loose  
34 Hush-hush go, once  
36 Wildly excited

37 Chilly state  
39 Smudge  
40 A muse  
42 Expert in another language  
43 Tears  
45 Flower part  
46 Leg part  
47 Ireland  
48 Bird's crop  
50 Toward shelter  
51 Addict  
52 Seize  
55 Cry at a bullfight

## Weekly Events

### Kansas City

**Dec. 12** - Plexi, Hurricane, 4048 Broadway. Begins at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$5. Must be 21 with ID.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Winter in the Park, Longview Lake Park. Begins at 5:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Live Christmas nativity scene, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Begins at 6 p.m.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Frosty the Hitman, Dead Ringer Dinner Playhouse. Begins at 7:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Murder Under the Mistletoe, Mystery Capers Dinner Playhouse. Begins at 7:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 14** - Helmet, Memorial Hall. Begins at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$4.98.

### Des Moines

**Dec. 14** - Johnny Cash Holiday Show, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$24.75 - \$29.75.  
**Dec. 31** - DSM Symphony New Year's Eve Pops, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 10:15 p.m.  
**Jan. 5** - Veterans Bull Spectacular, Veterans Auditorium. Begins at 2 p.m.  
**Jan. 7** - Trace Adkins, Supertoad Entertainment Center. Begins at 8 p.m.  
**Jan. 17-18** - All in the Timing, a night of one-acts, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 8 p.m.  
**Jan. 18-19** - DSM Symphony Giunta Jubilate Skyes, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 8 p.m.

### Omaha

**Dec. 13** - 42nd Street, Orpheum Theater. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$24. - \$45.  
**Dec. 14** - Opera Omaha's 42nd Street, Orpheum Theater. Begins at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$24. - \$45.  
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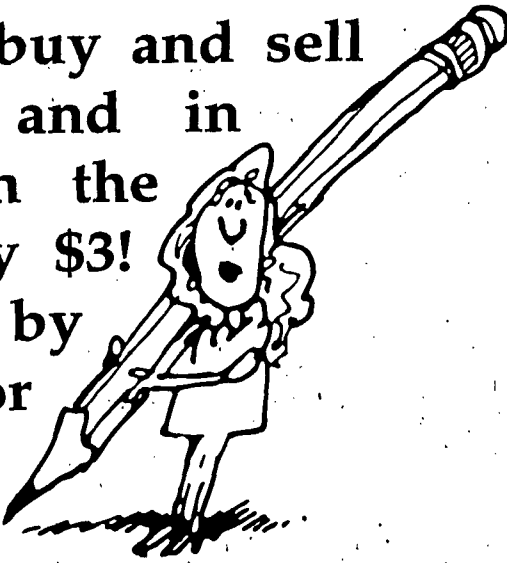
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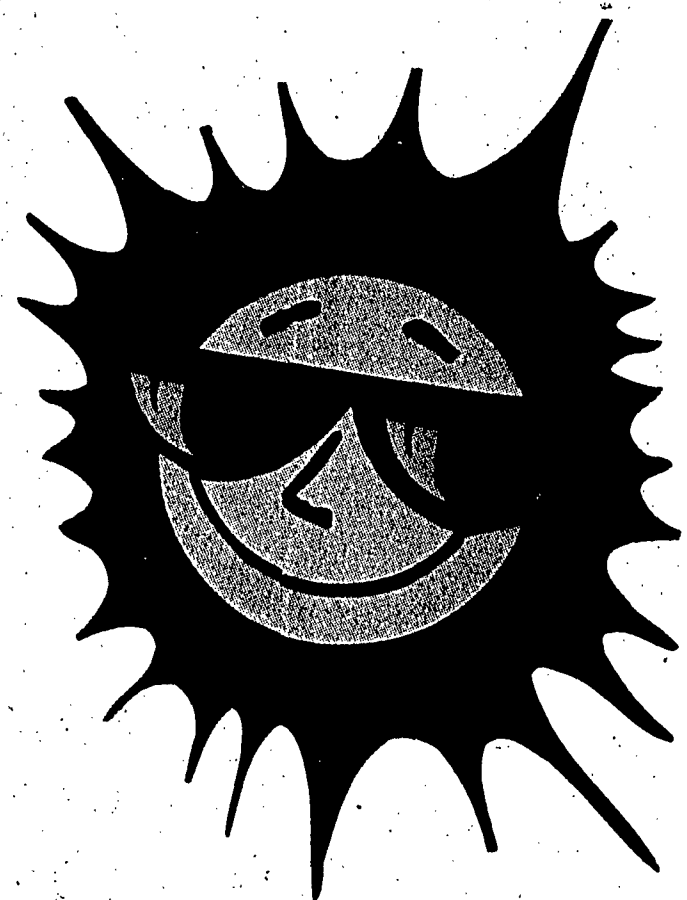
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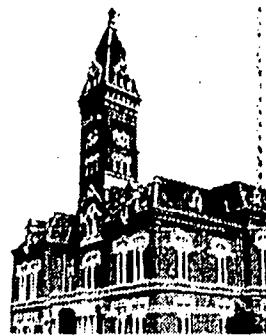
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## Candidates for dean job present cases to University

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

The Northwest community had an opportunity to ask potential deans what they would bring to the position in a Meet the Candidates Forum Wednesday in the Conference Center.

Four candidates for the College of Education and Human Services dean's position had the chance to share why they think they are the best candidates for the job.

The position opened up when Joe Ryan resigned, leaving the department minus one professor.

A search committee formed and identified qualifications and abilities the candidates needed to possess.

"(The job entails) too much to mention," Ryan said.

Ryan said the dean would be responsible for faculty and chairs as well as representing them.

"I would like to congratulate the candidates," said Ron DeYoung, chair of the search committee and dean of professional applied studies. "This is the first time in my career that I've seen four finalists talking before a meeting. It's certainly an indication of the organization."

Each candidate spoke for 10 minutes on what they perceived to be the challenges and how they would address them. The audience had a chance to question the candidates after their presentations.

The search committee will meet again Friday to determine if all candidates will continue the process. After the interviews with the committee, the dean's council and the provost will begin during the week of Dec. 16 and continue into the first part of the spring semester.

Betty Bush, department chair of curriculum and instruction, began her 10 minutes by asking the audience what issues were on their minds.

"One person can't know all the issues," Bush said. "Two primary issues form an umbrella over

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## Survey results show freshmen like perks, costs Northwest offers

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

"Survey says . . ." that freshmen, half of whom are first-generation college students, like Northwest because of the low cost and computer availability.

The results of a summer questionnaire given to incoming freshmen during their Student Orientation and Registration sessions are in.

"I'm pleased overall," Roger Pugh, dean of admissions, said. "We're seeing a lot of positive trends."

The purpose of the survey was to compile information on the incoming class prior to enrollment.

Students cited cost and computer accessibility as major influences in their decision to attend Northwest. In fact, 52 percent said the cost to further their education at Northwest was very influential.

"Our students need an education that is within reason," Pugh said. "We are very conscious of that when discussing tuitions."

The University's electronic campus was regarded as above average by members of the incoming class.

"That's not a surprise," Pugh said. "With EC+ and the VAX system, we are able to market what our students have compared to other universities."

Almost 49 percent of first semester freshmen are first-generation college students.

"It confirms that we are dealing with parents in more need of information," Pugh said.

Students' expectations were high at SOAR. The survey says 82 percent intend to receive their degree at Northwest.

"Realistically, only 40-45 percent will," Pugh said. "It is a good indication that they want a degree from here. We are looking at a lot of students wanting four-year degrees."

The numbers of incoming freshmen with college credit is on the rise. For example, 35 percent entered with composition credit.

"We may offer less (Composition) 111 and more (Composition) 112 classes," Pugh said. "We'll have to change course offerings and look at the numbers when planning schedules."

Missouri has dual enrollment where some classes can be used for both high school and college credits, Pugh said.

"The total number of credits paid to the University is less," Pugh said. "We'd like them to take the classes here, but that's not the reality."

Pugh believes that the survey proves Northwest has a strong ambassador program.

Ninety percent of freshmen had toured the campus prior to attending the SOAR days.

The students took two different surveys. In one section 50 percent rated their influences on a scale

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## Regents consider tuition increase

Students complain of prices rising too fast; University cites higher expenses as reason

by Jacob DiPietro  
Chief Reporter

The price for education at Northwest is going up. Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services, said at the Student Senate meeting Tuesday that in-state tuition will increase by \$4 while out-of-state costs will go up \$7.50 per credit hour for fiscal year 1997-98.

Treasurer Jeanette Whited said the reason for the increase is the University's expenditures

increase each year over the country's average.

"All of our expenses go up, so we have to naturally raise tuition," Whited said. "University expenses seem to go up a little faster than the general consumer price index because of the fact of high labor and a lot of the electronic equipment."

Student Senator Angel Harris-Lewis, an out-of-state student, was upset when she heard of the increases at the Student Senate meeting.

Harris-Lewis said when she first came to Northwest she paid \$6,000 per year. Now out-of-state students are going to have to pay \$8,000 per year.

She said she could have stayed home and gone to a more prestigious school for just a

little more money a year.

"Out-of-state students bare the brunt," Harris-Lewis said. "There is no incentive. I could have been going to a bigger name school in Virginia for only \$2,000 more."

While the University charges more for out-of-state students, they have no say in the matter.

Whited said state legislation forces the University to charge more for the out-of-state students.

"Whatever we charge the in-state students we are required by law to charge double for the out-of-state student," Whited said. "That's why our in-state is going up just under five percent and out-of-state is just over five percent."

During the Senate meeting, students

voiced concerns about the number of renovations and if the cost of those might cause an increase in the tuition.

Whited said that has nothing to do with the tuition increase because the state appropriates money to a different budget, so none of the tuition money goes toward the renovations.

Other students agree with Harris-Lewis. Broadcasting major Jon Going said he would have also gone to a different school if he knew he was going to end up paying so much.

"I don't understand why tuition has to go up every year," Going said. "I am upset, of course. I could have gone to a more prestigious school if I knew I was going to pay this much."

A HOLIDAY TRADITION

## Feaste your eyes on this

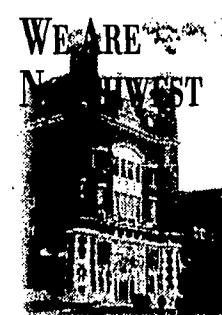
**Ticket Information**  
The Feaste runs through Saturday starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$17 each (\$14 for Northwest students) and include the meal. Friday and Saturday's shows are sold out, but director Richard Wymouth said about 50 seats are available for tonight's performance.

Allison Mizerski and Brad Lemons, performers in the Yuletide Feaste, participate in an impromptu Wednesday in preparation for the upcoming festivities. The Yuletide Feaste will showcase actors in addition to the Madralier Singers to create a Christmas setting much as it was during medieval times.



Greg Dalrymple/Photography Director

## Festival recreates sights, sounds of Renaissance



Of all the traditions Northwest claims, none (aside from Homecoming) can boast the splendor or majesty of the annual Yuletide Feaste.

Where else can you find an elaborate medieval dinner, rousing music, wassail, men and women in tights and funky hats — all about 100 feet away from where Student Senate meets?

For 23 years the Northwest Madralier Singers have presented the Yuletide Feaste at the end of each semester.

In recent years, every performance of the show has sold out as the Feaste has gained a loyal following from students, community members and alumni.

Part of the reason for the Feaste's popularity lies in the sights and smells of the evening's entertainment.

Once inside the castle, visitors can catch a scent of their soon-to-be-devoured dinner of hot cider, Cornish game hen, carved beef and au gratin potatoes.

Next, they can feast their eyes on what used to be the Ballroom but has been transformed into a slice of life from 1500s Renaissance Europe.

But the coup de grace for many comes when they first set eyes on the Madraliers, who will look like they have been plucked straight from a rousing party that started 400 years ago.

Just as each Homecoming must include certain traditions, the Yuletide Feaste each year revives these traditional elements that people have come to expect from the performances.

For Jill Newland and other Madraliers, the importance of tradition to the Feaste comes as some visiting alumni return each year to relive

their memories of earlier celebrations.

"A lot of the alumni come back and sing 'Silent Night' with us at the end," Newland said. "It is really special."

The Madraliers have been working for weeks preparing the show as well as repairing decorations that were ruined in January when a water pipe burst in the Union.

"A lot of the repairs were done last year," Newland said. "We had to wash everything and some things had to be replaced because of water spots."

Even with that extra work piled on top of an already formidable task, the group is now set to play their parts in carrying out another Northwest tradition.

Compiled from Missourian staff reports.

## Local residents voice concerns over roads



Gene Cassell/Photography Director

Members of the Total Transportation Committee of Missouri listen to concerns of Northwest Missouri residents about the need for improvements to highways and roads in the area. They also spoke of how the upgrades will make travel safer for Maryville residents and students.

by Jacob DiPietro  
Chief Reporter

The Total Transportation Commission of Missouri, appointed by Gov. Mel Carnahan, made its final stop Monday in Maryville at the Fine Arts building.

The TTC sponsored seven public forums to receive feedback from state and countywide officials, as well as local community members. The information and feedback gained from these forums are taken into consideration by the commission, and reports directly to the governor.

The TTC will present its findings on different transportation systems and how they are to be financed to Carnahan early next year.

Some of the local officials presenting their concerns to the commission included Mayor Jerry Riggs, Rep. Rex Barnett, R-Mo., and Rep. Phil Tate, D-Mo.

The majority of the discussion centered around the state's promised 15-year transportation plan.

Barnett said he was concerned the state was overextending itself. He said there could be too many projects for the state to work on.

"Don't add more projects until we finish the ones we are obligated to," Barnett said.

The new projects Barnett was referring to are adding two lanes to U.S. Highway 71 and upgrading Highway 36.

Those who were unable to make it to the forums are still able to provide their input. Send questions or comments to Total Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 410482, Kansas City, Mo., 64141-0482.

The four-hour forums are divided into two parts. The first half is designated to local government officials invited to speak to the commission.

The second half of the forum is dedicated to local community members who wish to address the commission.

The TTC was formed to evaluate the growing transportation needs of the state. The 35-member commission reviews data from current and past plans and studies.



## OurView

OF THE CAMPUS

# Commuters still lose the battle for parking

Like any skilled magician, Campus Safety knows when and how to shuffle the cards in its favor. The masters of the parking ticket trick pulled a new one out of their hat recently when they announced that they were switching some parking spaces to "benefit" commuters.

In actuality, all Campus Safety did was to try to trick commuters into thinking that they had received 150 new parking spaces behind the Valk Building while losing 26 valuable spaces behind Owens Library.

Let's back up a little. A few weeks ago, Campus Safety announced that as a service to commuters, the designation of the parking lot behind the Valk Building would be changed from commuter/resident to staff/commuter. This, they reasoned, would give commuters 150 more parking spots.

In addition, they removed the "commuter only" designation from the front row of the parking lot behind the Owens Library. Keep in mind that this lot is rarely used by library patrons; most of its small number of spaces are constantly occupied by resident parkers who live in the high rises. So commuters usually have to

fight for those mystical and oh-so elusive parking spaces. Of course, now they will have to fight even harder to park anywhere near the library.

Now, let's think about this little early Christmas present we received. There are now and were before just 300 spaces behind the Valk Building.

Apparently, Campus Safety believed that 150 of those spaces were magically reserved for residents and that was the reason commuters complained that they could never find a place to park.

Campus Safety didn't pull 150 brand new spaces out of its hat for commuters; it merely renamed the old ones and made it sound really good.

In reality, the same number of commuters are still fighting for the same number of spaces as before.

We will continue to circle the lots in frustration and run late for class because there is inadequate parking on campus, plain and simple.

What kills us is that we almost bought it. Campus Safety carefully worded this little truth mismanagement to make it seem as if commuters would actually benefit greatly from this switch.



## OurView

OF THE COMMUNITY

# City Council takes appropriate action

The Maryville City Council. It's been touted as heavy-handed and too aggressive.

However, the *Missourian* tips its hat to the Councilmembers for not only the recent re-examination of substandard housing, but in general, for tackling issues head on.

We commend the Council for discussing the elimination of the 48-hour landlord notice ordinance.

The city currently requires that landlords must be given a 48-hour notice before the city inspects a rental property.

Tenants could utilize this ordinance if they believed they were living in an unsafe residence, and particularly if they felt their landlord had no intent to fix the residence.

Yet in turn, some city officials say evidence indicates that a handful of landlords exploit their tenants — threatening them with eviction for reporting possible violations of the city's building code.

So the city stepped in to curb a problem that was perhaps waiting to explode, and we applaud their effort.

The second reading for this ordinance is 7 p.m., Monday, at the City Hall Chambers.

In fact, the strides it has made in tackling the heavy issues facing our

community is likewise commendable. Consider the issues: cable television, parking, Mozingo regulations, trash hauling and fire codes, to name a few.

Each has the potential to evolve into large-scale problems in a smaller community if each side of the issue is not taken into consideration.

However, our City Council knows the value of a melting pot of discussion — precisely the reason why it now conforms to two readings of an ordinance before final decision.

You see, the Council does take us into consideration.

It constantly strives to make the best possible decision it can based on the views of the constituents it represents — but it can only continue doing so with your repeated input.

No one entity can solve every problem and make all involved happy, but the City Council remains true to its road of success.

Is being heavy-handed or aggressive synonymous with the Council? Perhaps, and perhaps not.

But if being a hard ball is what it takes to tackle the tough issues, then more power to them.

We'll even let you in on a little secret: Riled up about something? Tell your City Council and see action.



## MyTurn

# Brattiness does have its advantages



Nicole Fuller

After enough begging, whining, parents will give in eventually

Not to be blunt or anything, but after attending college for four months I have come to the conclusion that I am a spoiled brat.

My reasoning behind this has to do with my parents. I have figured out that if I just ask, I will most likely receive it and if I do not right away I will whine my way into getting it.

At first I thought that they would never give me anything while I was away, but that was a mistake.

My mom spoils me to death. For example, I received a package at Halloween. It was an M&M machine with two packages of M&M's included. How many other college students do you know that receive Halloween gifts from their parents?

I also received a pre-birthday present in the mail about a week before my birthday. It contained a Winnie the Pooh pillow (the big fan I am of Winnie).

I also came to reason that my mom spoils me because I am the youngest and her little girl. Also my sister no longer lives in the household. This makes me, technically, the only one still living at home, even though my sister visits every other day (it seems like).

Other reasons I have come to this conclusion is that most students' parents don't drive two hours just to have supper with their son or daughter and leave two hours later to head back home. My mom and grandma do this quite often.

I, of course, enjoy this because I end up with groceries and spending money (from both mom and grandma).

It's not like they see me every day. What am I supposed to do? Refuse everything from them? I am not that dumb.

Even though I seem to get spoiled

more by my mom, my dad does his fair share too. I remember the first time I traveled home. I had to buy a few things, and being a college student, I am poor. So I asked my dad for \$10 and of course I received it. (Either way I would of received \$10). But see the thing is I ended up asking for about \$20 more which I did receive.

So the whole point is I am a spoiled brat by my parents and I am happy to admit it. Some people may think I am dumb for revealing this, because there is a probable cause that they will read this (if I give them a copy), but I don't think it will affect the outcome. I am their little baby, and like most parents they have to spoil their little girl.

Nicole Fuller is the opinion editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## MyTurn

# Outdoor exercise at night can be deadly



Ruby Dittmer

Joggers in dark clothing endanger their lives by making themselves invisible to traffic

I've almost killed two people this past week. Who, you may be wondering? Well, let the saga begin.

Earlier in the week I was driving home from the office at nearly 1:30 a.m. I live in Village Oak Apartments, on 16th Street, which is not the most well-lit street in Maryville (hint, hint to the light gods in this town who should realize this and get more lights in this area).

On my way home, I almost hit someone who was jogging. This person was wearing dark clothing and if I had not been for my boyfriend who yelled at me, I probably would have ended up with some dark jogger togs on my windshield.

First of all, I asked myself who would be running at such an hour and secondly, why the hell was this person wearing dark clothing?

I realize this is Maryville, but I really don't think it's a safe practice to jog on a pitch dark street at 1:30 in the morning. To me that is just not

very logical.

But this jogger is not alone. Just last night on my way to pick up a friend in Millikan Hall, at nearly 6:30 p.m., I was driving from my humble abode on Country Club Road, which is another pitch black street and once again I almost had the remains of this poor fellow flash before my headlights.

There were two cars heading toward me along with the jogger. I swerved over the center line to miss the jogger and one of the poor cars heading my way almost swerved into the ditch.

Joggers, however, are not my only enemy in driving. Students walking home from campus should also be aware that drivers cannot see them walking.

Granted, I admit, I am not the world's greatest driver, and perhaps I am one of the worst, but this jogging in complete dark with dark colored clothing is ridiculous.

The University has a fine facility for exercising and just happens to have an indoor track. May I suggest to these night time athletes the usage of these facilities?

Jogging is fine, and if you prefer to do so outside, please exercise in the daylight and find someplace safer than 16th Street and Country Club Road.

I urge city leaders to take a drive on the west side of town and consider the possibilities of additional lighting. Not only will it make the area safer for exercise enthusiasts, but also for motorists.

It has never been an intention of mine to kill an aimless person exercising on the streets of Maryville, however this week I almost came close and I do not believe that I was the one at fault.

Ruby Dittmer is the community news editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## Thanks for helping

Dear Editor,  
We are writing to commend Northwest students for the holiday spirit they have shown by participating in the Toys for Tots program and the adoption of families for Christmas. We especially want to thank them for their donation of food to the "Real Christmas" dinner which is served at the Maryville Senior Center on Christmas Day.

Many students with pre-purchased Aladdin cards have volunteered to use the balances on their cards to purchase food from a special menu made available to them by Jerry Throener, ARAMARK director. They have arranged for the donation of four hams, potatoes, sweet potatoes, 24 dozen rolls and 15 pies. We also want to thank Brian Lautenschlager for organizing this project at the University.

The "Real Christmas" dinner is available to everyone who cannot have a Christmas with their families or don't have plans. It is prepared and served by volunteers.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and thank you for your part in making the Christmas special for so many Maryville families. They would be most welcome to share dinner Christmas Day with community members.

Human Resources Task Force,  
Maryville Citizens for Community Action, Donna Holt and Sheila Ward, co-chairpersons

## Meal plan problem

Dear Editor,  
We have a proposal from the

students at Northwest concerning our meal plans.

We feel it is unfair for campus dining to keep our left-over money on our Bearcat cards. We put out \$935 each semester for our meals. It is not enough for some and for others it is more than enough. If someone does not use up all of their money they should be entitled to their full refund.

For those who do not use all their money on food, they should be able to use their credit toward charges, at the bookstore, Encore events and phone and service charges.

Most of us waste our money, just to reach the minimum balance, when our money could be going toward something more useful. Hopefully, more people will speak up over this issue, since no one has money to be wasting.

Jill Kreisler, Heather Wetzel, Brian Burleson and Lindsay Buckingham

## Stay off the grass

Dear Editor,  
As three students at Northwest, we are concerned about the appearance of our campus. Looking around, we have one of the prettiest campuses around. We have noticed many trails on grassy areas around the campus that have matted the appearance and taken away from the beauty of Northwest. These trails are not far from adjacent sidewalks.

We also noticed the wood chips that cover the trails, but that only gives an open invitation to people to walk on the grass. The black top sidewalk running by the Colden Pond may have covered the problem, but it looks sloppy. Neither of these solutions are very

attractive or effective.

After looking into the problem, we believe one solution would be to place attractive signs around campus that read "Please Do Not Walk On The Grass." We contacted several places and found that the signs would cost around \$10 a piece rather than spending \$20 a square foot to lay a sidewalk over the grass.

Unfortunately, the students we talked to really didn't care about this problem. Come on people, take some pride in your school. All we are asking for is support to help better our campus. A more attractive campus would benefit us all.

Stephanie Godsey, Mike Gempeler and Amy Griffith

## Parking solutions

Dear Editor,  
Last week in our composition class our professor assigned us to write a group position paper. Our topic was the problem with parking spaces on campus. While researching and talking about our project we decided this was a problem we could not keep to ourselves. We found out that the campus sells more parking permits than spaces to park. In fact, the ratio is three permits for every one parking space. This creates a problem for both students and staff. Thus, forcing them to park in the parking spaces not designated for them making everyone mad.

Our solution was to use the Conference Center when it is not being used. The students would be free to park there, but when the Conference Center was needed a post on the VAX would make the students aware and not park there.

Another solution would be to build parking garages. Instead of using the money from parking tickets on parking lot repairs, Northwest could put it toward building a new high-rise parking garage. Lastly, our final solution would be to use the extra space behind Garrett Strong as a parking lot. This would also help serve as library parking because there is no actual designated area.

Christi Kratz, Katie Ross, Ben Sutter and Jeremy Wohlford.

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## Correction:

On page 1 of the Dec. 5 issue, the Rev. Larry Linville was misidentified in a column as the reverend at the First Baptist Church. He preaches at the First United Methodist Church. The *Missourian* regrets the error.

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## NorthwestView

### Northwest avoids cynicism during holidays



David McLaughlin

Holidays can be a season of enlightenment

Two weeks until Christmas — one week left in the semester. For some, a season of hope and for others, a season of despair. Many in the Northwest community can look back at the semester and be content with the fruits of their labor.

Others have succumbed to too many burdens and lack the energy to finish. Many look forward to the peace and joy of gathering with loved ones and celebrating the reassuring traditions.

Others must return to dysfunctional families enshrouded by pain, hatred and depression. The monks of Conception are singing the Christmas Mass while the home of the Sisters of Alverno is receiving prisoners.

My wife and I have both felt the pain and the joy this past weekend. On Friday, we listened to a man witness his joy. This man had achieved success: A beautiful

wife with children and great fortune. Then, his alcoholism threatened to take it all away. He accepted the help needed to control his illness and regained his family and fortune. Then, his business partners stole the business from him, leaving him jobless and in debt.

Rather than return to the bottle, he spent his days working with the homeless alcoholics in Kansas City. His joy is that some of these people without hope have found their way to treatment. Now that he is back to work, he misses his friends at the shelter.

On Saturday, we decorated our house and went to see "A Christmas Carol" and felt the joy of Christmas.

On Sunday, a woman employed in retail sales commented that she has never witnessed such rude and insensitive behavior among customers as she has seen

this year.

The Sunday paper reported on a commission called to examine the mean-spirited cynicism which is threatening to destroy the American spirit. Indeed, greed, fear and hatred seem to grip our politics and our media. The Northwest community, with its optimism and work ethic, does not suffer the pain of a diminished spirit.

So, if you are in pain, know that the Northwest community cares about you as an individual. If you must travel out into the painful world, know that this refuge awaits you when you return in January. For those of you completing another successful semester, carry your joy to others. Enjoy your reunion with loved ones. We look forward to your return in January.

David McLaughlin is an associate professor of government.

## MyTurn

### Senior will miss Maryville — despite Hwy. 71



Derrick Barker

Even with its quirkiness, students should be proud of community, campus and its people

Last month I wrote a column that apparently created quite a bit of response.

Little did I know how many local folks and students would identify with my little whining memorandum about the sad state of U.S. Highway 71. It turns out I wasn't so off-base, as often as we columnists turn out to be.

I was surprised to have received numerous phone calls, compliments and handshakes even several weeks after the *Missourian* printed the column. And here I thought only my mother read my columns from beginning to end.

Better yet, a couple of folks I talked to in town were so disgusted with Hwy. 71 and the powers that be that they felt prompted to call their local officials and representatives in Jefferson City to see if there was anything they could do. Of course, I had told them there is (or was) some kind of plan to turn that dastardly road south of Maryville into a four-lane B-line to St. Joe. Most of them rolled their eyes and thought it was nothing short of pure bologna. Apparently, they'd been hearing about such a plan for years.

I guess we'll just have to see come next summer if indeed something is in the works. So far, I haven't seen one clod of dirt in the air since I've been hanging

around Maryville.

If anything doesn't develop, it's at least nice to know that there's some folks who really care about some of the problems happening close to home.

Sure, fixing U.S. 71 won't cure disease or end hunger, but it will make life somewhat more pleasant and safer as so many of us that make the cursed trek on a regular basis.

And what makes me feel even better is that my columns, as well as my work on this lovely little paper, have helped make a difference for others. Perhaps it's not at such a grand scale, but I've always tried to help better inform or provide a clearer perspective on the goings on at Northwest and Maryville.

My point in all this is that I'm graduating soon, and I'm really going to miss being here. And I guess it saddens me to think that I didn't do more to help out this community besides writing a couple of whiny columns every once in a while.

I suppose every little thing we do helps add to the dynamics of this town and the people that live in it. I'll be honest, Maryville is a quirky little town, but I've grown to love it. And I'm sure that many others feel the same way.

It's the same kind of sentiments given

to us by City Councilwoman Bridget Brown in a column she wrote in the Aug. 22 issue of the *Missourian* during freshmen orientation. In her lovely column, she takes snippets of Dr. Seuss's "Oh, the Places You'll Go" to make a point about how Maryville has a way of making a lasting impression on students. Brown writes:

"You will learn our ways as we learn yours. You can feel at home here because you are welcomed and respected. Neither you nor we are perfect, so there may be a wrinkle here or there in your year(s) in Maryville, but we will work those out given half a chance."

And things have worked out pretty well for Maryville and Northwest — my home away from home. I guess that means I might get a little teary eyed when I pack my things and move away because I know that means I am leaving dear friends and memorable faces.

Who knows? I might get so homesick for Maryville I'd be willing to travel ol' 71 for a few more visits than I planned.

In the meantime, take some seniorly advice: Read your Dr. Seuss and drive carefully.

Derrick Barker is a staff member for the Northwest *Missourian*.

## IT'S YOUR TURN

### Where do you do your Christmas shopping and why?



"I shop mostly in St. Joe. There is more of a selection so I kill time after I drop the kids off at the dentist."  
Connie Cilne, Maryville resident



"I stay here in Maryville and do some of my shopping from catalogs. It is easier to sit at home and call in my order."  
Katie Newberry, receptionist at Midwest Valley Bank



"I'm a college student. I don't have money to go shopping."  
John Ripper, undecided major



"I usually go to the mall in Omaha. That's where I'm from and everything is right there."  
Nikki Minino, elementary education major



"I stay here in Maryville. Usually I go to Penney's because I often buy clothes. Don't have time to go to St. Joe."  
Richard Bird, Northwest student

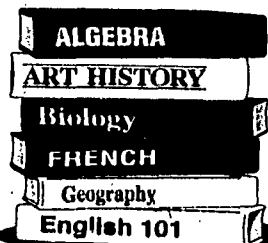
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## NEW ARRIVALS

### Jonathan Frank Peters

Jon and Amy Peters, Ravenwood, are the parents of Jonathan Frank, born Dec. 3 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.  
He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and joins two sisters.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert, Kirbyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peters, Maryville.

### Dustin Hue Dell Rowen

Henry and Lynette Rowen, Maryville, are the parents of Dustin Hue Dell, born Dec. 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.  
He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rick Emery, Pickering, and Henry Dell Rowen, Sheridan.

## OBITUARIES

### Velma Messner

Velma Arlene Messner, 82, Stanberry, died Dec. 2 at Pineview Manor in Stanberry.  
She was born Aug. 29, 1914, to George and Lula Miller near Stanberry.  
Survivors include one son, Lewis; one grandson and one great-grandson.  
Services were Dec. 4 at the First Baptist Church in Stanberry.

### Nora Belanger

Nora F. Belanger, 44, Maryville, died Dec. 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.  
She was born Dec. 22, 1951, to Hilton and Dorothy Mick in Maryville.  
Survivors include her husband, Joseph; one son, Joseph Belanger II; her mother; seven sisters and five brothers.  
Services were Dec. 6 at Johnson Funeral Home in Maryville.

### Emma "Louise" Smith

Emma "Louise" Smith, 81, Maryville, died Dec. 5 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.  
She was born Sept. 22, 1915, to Wilbur and Mide Smith in Pickering.  
Survivors include one sister and one cousin.  
Services were Dec. 7 at Price Funeral Home in Maryville.

### Forest Riley

Forest Riley, 78, Albany, died Dec. 9 at Colonial Manor in Albany.  
He was born April 4, 1918, to Norest and Lena Riley in Worth County.  
Survivors include his wife, Catherine; one son, Steve; one daughter, Linda; five grandchildren and one brother.  
Services were Dec. 11 at Johnson Funeral Home in Albany.

## CAMPUS SAFETY REPORTS

### October 25

■ A student reported that someone had removed a box of checks without permission and had used several of them.

### November 4

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Hudson Hall in reference to a neighbor dispute.

### November 9

■ A resident of Hudson Hall reported that they had been receiving harassing phone calls.

### November 12

■ A Campus Safety employee reported being verbally attacked by a student.

### November 19

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Hudson Hall in reference to a trespassing violation.

■ While on patrol, officers discovered damage to a stop sign on West Ninth Street.

### November 20

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Dieterich Hall in reference to a possible theft.

### November 22

■ Campus Safety was notified that a student was having an asthma attack. Campus Safety and the Nodaway County Ambulance were dispatched. Upon arrival, the patient was calm and stabilized. The patient was transported

by ambulance to St. Francis Hospital.

### November 25

■ A student reported the theft of a laptop computer from Cat's Commons.

### November 26

■ Campus Safety was requested to assist the residential life staff at Phillips Hall with a drug violation.

### November 27

■ An accident occurred and was investigated in the Owens Library driveway.

### December 4

■ A student in Cooper Hall reported that they had been receiving harassing phone calls.

### December 5

■ A subject reported a theft to Campus Safety that occurred east of Owens Library.

### December 6

■ Campus Safety investigated a vandalism at Dieterich Hall.

### December 7

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Cooper Hall in reference to a fire alarm.

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Richardson Hall in reference to a fire alarm.

## STUDENT/FACULTY DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

### Editor's Note:

For more information concerning the University's Judicial Code, refer to pages 45-52 in the 1996-97 Student Handbook.

### November 5

■ A male student was found guilty of damages/vandalism. He was placed on strict campus conduct probation, all-inclusive, until Dec. 31, 1997, fined \$50 and must make restitution.

■ A male student was found guilty of verbal abuse. He was issued a conduct warning and fined \$25.

■ Two separate, but similar cases were heard in which two female students

were found guilty of misuse of the VAX computing system. They were each issued a conduct warning, fined \$25 and given restricted computer privileges—including e-mail, computer phone and the use of the Internet through March 21, 1997.

■ A student was found guilty of possession of a weapon. He was issued a conduct warning and instructed to remove the weapon from campus.

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

### December 4

■ A Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear was served to Mary L. Plummer, 21, Maryville. She was released after posting bond.

■ A Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear was served to Sadao Shigehara, 25, Maryville. She was released after posting bond.

■ Allison J. Jonagan, Maryville, was stopped at a posted stop sign in the 1500 block of South Munn Street. Jeremy A. Gaa, Maryville, was following Jonagan and was unable to stop, striking her vehicle. Gaa then left the scene, but contact was later made with him. Gaa said an unknown vehicle had struck his vehicle in the rear, causing him to strike Jonagan's vehicle. Gaa said the unknown vehicle left the scene. He was issued a citation for leaving the scene of an accident.

■ Natalie R. Dredge and Melanie R. Noel, both of Maryville, were both traveling south on Munn Street. Noel attempted to make a left turn and Dredge passed her, striking the Noel vehicle. A citation was issued to Dredge for following too close.

### December 5

■ Charles I. Ebling Jr., Maryville, was traveling east on 16th Street. He was attempting to stop, but was unable to because of snow and ice covering the road. He drove over a curb and struck a telephone pole and then turned sideways into the roadway. No citation was issued.

■ Roger M. Prokes, Maryville, was traveling east on Fourth Street and slid on ice, striking a utility pole. No citation was issued.

■ An unknown vehicle was backing up in the 400 block of North Main Street and struck Leigh A. Bamford, Maryville, who was parked. The unknown vehicle then left the scene.

### December 6

■ Marie E. Maroney, Maryville, was traveling south on Main Street. She proceeded through an intersection on a red light and struck Randy D. McCollam, Burlington Junction, who was traveling east on South Avenue and attempting to make a turn onto Main Street. A citation for failure to yield was issued to Maroney.

### December 7

■ Officers responded to a complaint of a loud party in the 1200 block of North Mulberry. Upon arrival contact was made with the occupants and everyone else was asked to leave. Summons for permitting peace disturbance were issued to Christopher L. Beaty,

20, Eric L. Goodale, 20, Erik P. Drake, 21, and Brian N. Tjelmeland, 21.

■ An officer was on patrol when he observed a vehicle pull from a stop sign at Fourth and Walnut streets in an erratic manner. The vehicle continued and turned onto University drive, and then turned into the drive on the northwest side of the Administration Building at a high rate of speed. The vehicle ran over the curb and three bushes before the driver stopped. The driver was identified as Travis W. Manners, 20, Maryville. While talking with him the odor of intoxicants was detected and he was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving and property damage.

■ A Maryville female reported that person(s) had entered her residence. She did not find anything missing, but her bedroom was in disarray. Clothes and books were scattered with a large amount of potpourri and potting material as well.

■ A female employee of a local bank reported that a male subject had attempted to cash a check using false identification. When he was questioned by the employee, he drove away. The check and identification belonged to a male from St. Joseph.

■ A resident reported that a male subject had possibly shoplifted an item from a local business. An officer arrived at the business and contact was made with the subject, Robert L. Lewis Jr., 17, Pickering. He was arrested on charges of larceny after it was determined some bottles of alcoholic beverage were taken without being paid for. He was also issued summons for minor in possession. He was released after posting bond.

■ While on patrol an officer observed a male subject urinating on a barrel in the alley behind the 300 block of North Market. The subject, Denny L. Burson, 35, Maryville, was issued a summons for indecent exposure.

■ Impact occurred as Madeline J. Buhman, Maryville, who was traveling north on Mulberry Street, pulled from a stop sign and into the path of Alice R. Dawson, Maryville, who was eastbound on First Street. A citation for failure to yield was issued to Buhman.

### December 8

■ An officer was on patrol in the 200 block of North Depot when he observed a vehicle turn, crossing the center line. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Jeffrey E.

Sullivan, 29, Maryville. While talking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected and he was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and reckless driving.

■ An officer observed a vehicle in the 800 block of South Main driving without a right rear tire. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Kit W. Schenkel, 26, Maryville. An odor of intoxicants was detected and Schenkel was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving/operating a motor vehicle with no right rear tire.

■ While at a residence in the 1600 block of West 16th Street, on a complaint of loud music, an officer observed a female subject with a container. When she saw the officer she attempted to conceal it. Contact was made with her and she was identified as Christina M. Sowards, 17, Maryville. After it was determined that the container contained an alcoholic beverage, she was issued summons for minor in possession.

■ Kandice C. Kotas, Maryville, said that she went to her vehicle and found the front bumper of the vehicle of Tomasz A. Chmielewski, Maryville, resting on her rear bumper. Contact was made with Chmielewski, who was issued a citation for failure to report an accident.

### December 9

■ A checkbook was recovered from the area of Cooper and Mulberry streets. Attempts to contact the owner have not been successful.

■ A local business reported the theft of a Stanley Bostich Pneumatic Staple Gun. Estimated value was \$199.99.

■ Officers responded to the 300 block of East First Street on a complaint of loud music. Upon arrival at the residence, contact was made with the occupant, Brandon S. Hawkins, 21, who was issued a summons for peace disturbance.

■ Adam R. Chadwick, Maryville, and Kristin A. Marco, Maryville, were both traveling north on Main Street. Marco stopped in traffic and her vehicle was struck in the rear by Chadwick. A citation was issued to Chadwick for careless and imprudent driving.

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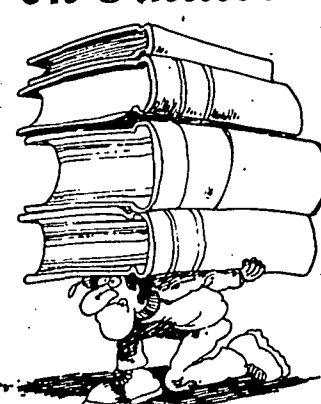
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*Happy Holidays! Good Luck on Finals!*

**Student Senate**

*See you Next Year!*



# University tackles asbestos, continues air-quality testing

Many buildings on campus are preparing to undergo harmful chemical removal

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

As Northwest students travel home for winter break, many buildings around campus will say good-bye to another familiar resident — asbestos. Renovations begin Jan. 13 to rid several buildings of the potentially harmful mineral. Although most of the asbestos is contained, Tate Tyree, health and safety manager, said the removal will hopefully stop future problems.

"We had to face a standard decision of to abate or contain," Tyree said. "We chose to abate, or remove it, so we don't have to worry about it in the future."

Tyree said removing asbestos wherever it is, is an important practice.

"Pretty much the whole campus is going to be renovated, so we are abating as we go," he said.

Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services, said this type of work is standard when renovations take place.

"Anytime there's remodeling, you have to deal with asbestos issues," Courter said. "We are just dealing with it now."

The basement of Wells Hall, where student publications reside, is the first of many sites tested to determine the severity of the problem, Tyree said.

"Background readings and four samples were taken from the mechanical room and surrounding rooms in the basement of Wells," he said. "The tests came back stating that everything is below the national safety levels."

John Redden, associate director of environmental services and plant manager, said despite having low levels the University is still going to abate the asbestos.

"We made the decision to go ahead and get it out, to ease everybody's mind and play it safe," Redden said. "When we remodeled the other buildings on campus, it was taken out there."

Redden said just 10 years ago, asbestos was not a problem and could have been taken out by trained Uni-

## Schedule for asbestos removal

The proposed plan for removing asbestos from several Northwest buildings will begin in 1997. The following is a list of proposed dates and areas targeted for asbestos removal.

### Phase I

Work will start around Jan. 13 and continue for 3 weeks.

- Administration tunnel
- Administration basement
- High rise tunnel
- Phillips Hall
- Dieterich Hall
- Franken Hall
- Lamkin/Martindale
- Garrett-Strong
- Valk Building
- Greenhouse

### Phase II

Work will start around Feb. 3 and continue for 3 weeks.

- Conference Center
- Tower Hall
- Cook Hall

### Phase III

Work will start around Feb. 24 and continue for 3 1/2 weeks.

- Colden Hall
- Wells Hall

### Phase V

Work will start around March 20 and continue for 10 days.

- Union
- Tunnel Work

versity personnel, but now it must be done by professionals.

"Over the last six months, the problem with it has escalated so that we can no longer work on it ourselves," he said. "We know it's there and it's a potential safety hazard in the steamline pipes."

In Wells, the problem is in the mechanical room in the basement, Tyree said.

"We took the furniture that was once stored in the room and removed it for precautionary measures," Tyree said. "The University decided out of safety to get rid of it whether or not it is contaminated."

Precleaning will begin Jan. 6. "Everything in there that can be cleaned will, if can't be it will be destroyed," Laura Widmer, student publications adviser, said.

Widmer said she and other faculty in the building, were told the asbestos was not a problem.

"We were told that it was contained, evidently that is not the case now," she said.

Widmer said she appreciates the University's attitude toward the situation.

"I applaud the University for taking a proactive stance on this matter," she said. "I don't think the University ever had any intention of putting stu-

dents and staff in harm. In fact, Ray (Courter) and Wanda Auffert have been very helpful in assuring that safety is our number one concern, and not taking any chances with any potential danger there might be."

The asbestos will be removed from Wells in late February and early March.

Widmer said during the time the asbestos will be removed space will be at a minimum, even more than it is at this point.

"We'll be really cramped for room," she said. "On a given day, classes, the electronic newspaper, CD yearbook and magazine go through a space designed for two publications. It's possible to see 250 students in one day down there. It is cramped now, and now we are losing storage space, it will be tough working conditions during that time."

Courter said the University will work to make the disturbance as little as possible.

"We will try to minimize the disruption by making a hallway partition for work space," Courter said.

For more information on asbestos at Northwest, Don Tucker of Ramsey Shilling will be giving an informational meeting about asbestos at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17. The location will be announced.

## Study breaks ease stress of finals

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

As the pain of finals week begins, organizations around campus are offering soothing relief to make the week a little more bearable.

Cats Commons is holding a mid-night breakfast Sunday night to help ease tension. Northwest faculty will cook the breakfast, while University President Dean Hubbard takes tick-

ets at the door. Breakfast will be offered to those preparing for a hard week of studying. Students may pay using their Bearcat Card.

Residence Hall Association and Student Senate are also chipping in to help ease the stress of finals. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights from 11:30 p.m. until 7:30 a.m., the Conference Center will be available for a different environment to study in after the library closes.

There will be places for group study, and individual study as well as a commons area for reading and other studying activities. Food and coffee will also be available.

While most of the time will be spent studying, there will be one lax hour a day in the residence halls, 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. During this relief hour, many of the halls are having special activities to get student's minds off studying.



Greg Dairymple/Photography Director

Members of environmental services mount a moosehead, one of the 17 specimens donated by Walter Troutman, who donated the collection in August of 1995 for educational purposes. A dedication for the animal heads will be Jan. 6. A kiosk will accompany the collection and take viewers on an informational virtual tour.

## DEAN

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others. The first issue is managing the process of change."

Bush said change will always need to be addressed. She also said institutions need to create an optimum environment for the present and look to the future.

"Change can be exciting and energizing, but too much change can be dehumanizing," Bush said. "Pacing is critical."

She also cited communication and support as qualities an "effective" dean should possess.

"I want to design an opportunity where students can grow."

Gary Collins, professor of the health, physical education, recreation and dance department, said he would see himself as a "servant" in the dean's position.

"Dialogue is critical to success," Collins said. "I'd like to see it wherever possible."

Collins has taught at Northwest since 1965.

"I've never seen a more exciting

time than now and tomorrow means even greater opportunity," he said.

Collins said if he were the dean he would act as an advocate for the departments as well as the individuals.

"I have the opportunity to pursue a long-time goal in a place that I want to live," Collins said. "I appreciate that."

Jon Hixon, chair of psychology, sociology and guidance department, said the dean would need to emphasize a clear process to be followed.

"(The dean) would need a high level of tolerance," Hixon said. "President Hubbard is a difficult person to work with. I admire him a great deal,

but don't think he's right all the time." Hixon said he works well with people and would be empathetic.

"I've accomplished to bridge a gap between psychology and education," he said. "I want to see that bridge shortened and even more mutual respect between the colleges."

Max Ruhl, department chair of education leadership, said long-term goals involving teaching are important.

"We need to come back to the mission of teaching," he said. "We all feel extreme pressure because of a lot of priorities. I'd reinforce that teaching is our primary responsibility."



Betty Bush



Gary Collins



John Hixon



Max Ruhl

## SURVEY

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ranging from very influential to having no influence on their decision to attend Northwest. The other half of the freshmen compared Northwest to other institutions that they had been looking into.

"It compares us to our competition and shows us the selection process," Pugh said.

Participants were asked to give their name and social security number with their answers.

"In some cases students ask for services," Pugh said. "It's our goal to have e-mail waiting for them to notify them of available programs."

A section of the survey was devoted to counseling center topics. Questions ranged from communication with parents to eating disorders.

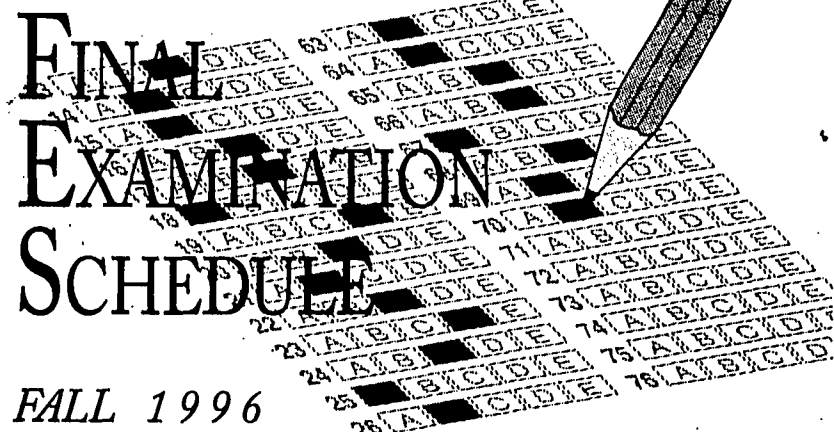
In each one of the categories fresh-

man indicated a higher need for assistance than in the previous year.

"They are the strongest academic class, but they carry a lot of baggage," Pugh said. "Two out of five needed stress reduction before school even started."

Fifty-five percent said they wanted information on career counseling.

"We'd like to make the career component more important in Freshman Seminar classes," Pugh said.



The *Missourian* prints this schedule as a service to students, but students are encouraged to check with instructors for official finals times.

### ALL SECTIONS OF:

Communication 102  
Government 102  
History 155  
HES 110 and PE 110 (Lifetime Wellness)  
Computer Science 130  
Mathematics 110, 114, 115, 118, 120  
Chemistry (Lab) 113, 115, 117  
Physical Science (Lab) 103

### Classes meeting for the first time in the week:

**Monday, Dec. 16**  
3 p.m. Monday  
11 a.m. Monday  
9 a.m. or 9:35 Tuesday  
2 p.m. Tuesday

**Tuesday, Dec. 17**  
9 a.m. Monday  
11 a.m. Tuesday  
2 p.m. Monday  
8 a.m. Tuesday

**Wednesday, Dec. 18**  
10 a.m. Tuesday  
Noon Monday  
10 a.m. Monday

### Thursday, Dec. 19

8 a.m. Monday  
1 p.m. Monday  
3 p.m., 3:30 p.m. or 3:35 p.m. Tuesday  
Noon or 12:35 p.m. Tuesday

### Friday, Dec. 20

1 p.m. Tuesday  
4 p.m. Monday  
4 p.m. Tuesday

### Date and hour of final examination:

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.  
4:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

9:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
4:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

9:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
4:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
9:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

## UNIVERSITY BRIEFS

### Six-band contest Saturday, drawing winner receives car

Six local bands, sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon and KDLX, will compete against each other to raise money for the fraternity from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Conference Center.

The bands that will play are Park Avenue, Bliss, McKenzies, The Norwoods, Hossier Dady and Tongue.

Tickets will be \$5 and everyone who purchases a ticket will be entered to win a 1997 Chevy Cavalier. You must be present to win.

### Northwest hosts pre-game at Missouri-Columbia Tuesday

Northwest will sponsor a pre-game party before the Bearcat basketball game against the University of Missouri at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

The party will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the University Club in Columbia. Tickets for the pre-game party are \$5 each and are available at the Alumni House at 562-1248.

General admission tickets for the game are \$10 each and are available at the Student Services Center.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

### Friday, Dec. 13

Classwork ends  
12 a.m., Shake Rattle and Bowl, Bearcat Lanes  
4 p.m., Fall pottery sale  
4:30 p.m., Holiday fashions buffet dinner, Administration Building  
6:30 p.m., Yuletide Feast, Union Ballroom

### Saturday, Dec. 14

8 a.m., ACT and GRE tests, Garrett-Strong  
8 a.m., Fall pottery sale, Fine Arts Building  
4 p.m., Battle of the Bands, Conference Center

### Sunday, Dec. 15

5:30 p.m., Women's basketball vs. Emporia State, Bearcat Arena  
6:30 p.m., Yuletide Feast, Union Ballroom  
7:30 p.m., Men's basketball vs. Wayne State, Bearcat Arena  
Northwest district bands, Mary Linn Performing Arts Center and Charles Johnson Theater  
3 p.m., Wind Symphony/Symphonic Band concert, Mary Linn  
6 p.m., Sunday supper, Wesley Center  
9 p.m., Delta Chi executive board meeting, Chapter House

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COACH VOLUNTEERS TIME FOR TEAM

## Student leads Polar Bears



Jennifer Meyer/Chief Photographer

Chad Holmes, volunteer coach for the Polar Bears, pulls Serena Euler, 6, out of the water. The Polar Bears practice every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Robert Foster Aquatic Center.

by Niki Fuller  
Opinion Editor

Although polar bears normally play on frozen water, the Northwest Polar Bears swim team take to warmer climates in this off season.

The Northwest polar bears swim team consists of about 20 children ranging from 4-to-15 years old. The off-season team was started about four years ago by Holly Wilmes in order to give children the opportunity to swim year-round.

The team practices from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, but they only practice from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays in the Aquatic Center on campus.

The leader of this "arctic" expedition is Chad Holmes, a pre-med major at Northwest.

Holmes, a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, took over three weeks ago when Wilmes left for personal reasons.

"At first I was just a volunteer," Holmes said. "Holly then asked me to become coach since she had to leave."

Holmes has been swimming most of his life and throughout high school he participated in the sport at Abraham Lincoln in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he was the captain of his swim team.

Taking on the coaching position was a big excitement for him personally.

He even turned down an opportunity to swim during college to coach children swimming, which is a big time commitment that he devotes a lot of his time into.

"They can keep swimming with them for the rest of their lives; other

sports you cannot," Holmes said. "Also swimming is a year-round sport unlike football, basketball, (etc)."

Holmes said the team is composed of two groups of swimmers: those that are competitive swimmers and younger children who are just learning the basics of how to compete in the sport.

"There are nine that take it real seriously," Holmes said. "The others are here for the learning so that maybe one day they can compete."

Competing may be far away without learning the basic fundamentals, so Holmes works with them to reach higher goals.

Higher goals are set and even reached but for 6-year-old Serena Euler she just likes to swim.

"I think it is good to work up the muscles," Euler said. "And someday I hope to get better at it and compete."

Holmes said that the nine competitive swimmers competed Dec. 7 and Dec. 8 at a swim meet in Independence.

"The greatest improvement I saw at the meet was Megan Weiss," Holmes said. "She took 15 seconds off her 200 freestyle."

Even though there are only 20 of them, the Polar Bears are hoping their numbers increase in the future.

"We are looking for more people who are interested in swimming," Holmes said. "Also we want to up our numbers."

Holmes can often be found at the Robert Foster Aquatic Center on the Northwest Campus preparing his team for competition.

### WE ARE MARYVILLE



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Friday, Dec. 13

9:45 a.m. Exercise Program, Nodaway County Senior Center.  
5 p.m. Maryville High School boys basketball at LeBlond.  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Winter Wonderland at Franklin Park.

### Saturday, Dec. 14

9 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous, St. Francis Hospital.  
10:30 a.m. Maryville High School varsity wrestling at Lexington Tournament.

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Winter Wonderland at Franklin Park. Santa will be in his house.

8 p.m. Levis and Laces Square Dance Club holiday dance, Maryville High School Gym.

### Sunday, Dec. 15

7 p.m. Children's Choir of First Baptist Church presentation of the musical "Christmas in Egypt."

Maryville Parks and Recreation and Maryville R-II High School open recreation at the high school gym.

### Monday, Dec. 16

9:45 a.m. Exercise Program, Nodaway County Senior Center.

3:30 p.m. Children's Choir of First Baptist Church presentation of the musical "Christmas in Egypt."

6 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous, St. Francis Hospital.

### Tuesday, Dec. 16

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Winter Wonderland at Franklin Park. Santa will be in his house. These hours continue until Dec. 21, when Santa will return to the North Pole.

### Pole.

Nodaway County Basketball Tournament, Maryville High School. Both the boys' and girls' teams will be competing in the tournament which continues through Dec. 21.

The Nodaway County License bureau will stay open Tuesday evenings until 6 p.m. Christmas Eve the bureau will remain open until noon. New Year's eve hours will extend until 4 p.m.

To place events call 562-1224.

## Stores extend hours for holiday shoppers

by Toru Yamauchi  
Missourian Staff

Along with Christmas lights, extended business hours at Maryville stores are a sign of the holiday season.

"(Extended hours) give Christmas shoppers some other opportunities to come in and shop," Jeff Funston, Fields Clothing owner, said.

Fields Clothing has extended its hours since Thanksgiving Day by opening Sunday and lengthening weekday evening hours.

Funston is expecting increased sales. However, this is not the only reason for the extension.

"More than anything, we need to work for all the free gift wrapping," Funston said. "We're very harassed trying to get all the work done. We have to do this to make it more convenient to the customers."

The fact there are fewer employees, is a problem when there are extended hours for Fields Clothing. But the store has continued longer hours for more than 20 years, and Funston hopes others extend their hours.

"Every business is different, so I can't say what the benefits are under the business," Funston said. "But it would be better if all the stores downtown stayed open every night. A lot of stores said they don't get enough business to justify the extended hours."

Fields Clothing will not be the only one working longer hours. Sport Shop, Trifles & Treasures and Wal-Mart are extending shopping hours.

"(The extended business hours are good) because it brings in more people if more stores are open," Kathy DeMott, Trifles & Treasures owner, said.

Staying opened may not work for every store. Some stores such as Maryville Florist cannot extend hours because of technical reasons.

"We deal with fresh products like green plants and fresh flowers, and these products are extremely fragile," Rego Jones, Maryville Florist owner, said. "If we sell such products in the evening, even if those are wrapped up, they couldn't survive."

Jones said if people shop in the evening, normally they shop for several things for a long time. Therefore, flowers could freeze because it is too cold.

Although the Maryville Florist has not extended hours for Christmas season, Jones said he has never had any problems.

"(Extending hours or not) is an individual's business," Jones said. "Some businesses deal with fragile products and cannot open in the evening like us."

Funston said the new higher minimum wage may discourage stores from staying opened at night.

Nevertheless, Funston thinks the longer business hours during the holidays are necessary.

Customers who need time to shop in the evening are generally supportive to extended hours.

"I'm glad stores stay open late," resident Malinda Pangle said. "I work till 3 p.m., and this (extended hours) gives me time in the evening to get Christmas shopping done."

Although various stores have different ideas about extending hours, most are attaching importance to customer satisfaction.

"We are trying to make it convenient for anyone we can," Funston said.

## IN BRIEF

### State plans sixth Missouri Chamber Day for February

To discuss issues facing the business community with legislators, the Missouri Chamber Day will be on Feb. 12 in Jefferson City.

The program is the sixth annual event; legislators, statewide officials and business leaders will discuss the 1997 session of the Missouri General Assembly.

To discuss chamber members' legislative priorities and the business community's concerns are the two main purposes for the day.

The program will start with talks by state legislators at 9 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, followed by a luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Discussion about business issues with legislators will start at 2 p.m. at the Capitol, followed by a roundtable

discussion scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Finally, a reception inviting all members of the General Assembly will start between 6 to 7 p.m. at the inn.

Costs for the entire day, including lunch and dinner, is \$40 per person for those who make reservations prior to Jan. 8; \$50 after the deadline.

Refunds are not available after Jan. 31.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Ramada Inn at 1-800-392-0202.

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce was found to preserve a positive business climate for the state.

The Chamber, representing almost 3,000 members, is the largest statewide general business organization in Missouri.

## Season sees crime go up; practice safety measures

Public Safety cautions area residents' shopping, advises locking car doors

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

Guard your shopping bags and don't leave your presents under the tree, because even in Nodaway County, crime is on the rise during the holiday season.

"Theft increases by about 25 percent over the holiday season," Ben Espey, Nodaway County Sheriff, said. "It's sad that people with no conscious could steal Christmas gifts."

People need to take extra precautions because a lot more money is spent this time of year.

"Generally the types of crime change," Keith Wood, director of Public Safety, said. "House break-ins and burglaries are common while students go home for the holidays because people know they're gone."

The victims of burglaries are college students.

They are reported in January and

when the crimes are solved the perpetrator is usually also a student, Wood said.

"I would suggest that when you are discussing holiday plans that you know who may hear you," Wood said. "Have your mail and newspapers stopped, put timers on lights and have someone check your residence daily so you don't leave the appearance that you are gone."

Espey said there have been cases when presents have been stolen from homes under Christmas trees.

He suggested people lock their doors and leave on the lights.

Thieves also target cars and shopping malls.

"We don't see many shopping problems in Maryville but it is easy to become a victim if you shop out of town," Wood said. "People should be sure that their car is in a well-lit area. Bags should be put into the trunk so they aren't visible from the outside and tempting."

Shoppers should always keep an eye on packages and should not shop alone in unfamiliar surroundings and just use common sense.

## "We wish you a merry Christmas..."



Children of St. Gregory's Catholic Church sing Christmas carols during Tuesday's annual Christmas show. They performed a variety of holiday music for their parents. Jennifer Meyer/Chief Photographer

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Dear Prospective Member:

Liberia should have a special place in the conscience of the United States of America. Its impetus to become a nation came from the United States. For 149 years, it was a stalwart ally of the United States. Yet for the past years, as a civil war has taken almost 200,000 lives, displaced more than two-thirds of the population and destroyed its infrastructure, the United States has treated this great tragedy as a regional problem.

Liberia has a unique historical and cultural link to the United States. Settled by African Americans, many of them former slaves, in the early decades of the 19th century, Liberia became a republic in 1847. The United States influence on Liberia is reflected in the African nation's constitution, the star and stripes of its red, white and blue flag, the structure of its government, the names of its cities, its schools' curriculum, its official language and the remarkable degree of good will its citizens feel toward America. Through all the major conflicts of the 20th century, Liberians been among the most dependable allies of the United States. In both World War, Liberia declared war on the enemies of the United States and offered vital air bases, ports, and natural resources to support the United States military. During the Cold War, Liberia voted with the United States on every significant resolution at the United Nations. It hosted facilities for electronic monitoring and became the largest base for United States intelligence-gathering in Africa.

Yet when Liberia's security was most at risk because of civil conflict the United States government deferred to ECOWAS, an under-funded regional organization composed of some of the world's poorest nations. Half of the \$10 million earmarked by the United States to support a peacekeeping force had not been committed by April 1996. Meanwhile, the cost to the United States of responding to the humanitarian crisis since 1990 has been emergency relief assistance valued at over \$445 million, over \$66 million provided in the past year alone, more than eight times the amount committed to peacekeeping.

In the absence of a viable security plan, the torrent of refugees continues to undermine Liberia's relations with its immediate neighbors. Though the United States has imported those nations to admit Liberian refugees, its own record of Liberian admissions decries the long relationship with that nation.

The approach to achieving peace in Liberia has revolved around the ECOWAS process for six years. This process has, in turn, been dependent on a core group of ECOWAS nations with the will and very limited resources to engage in diplomacy and to commit forces for peacekeeping. Fourteen peace agreements have been largely brokered without the United States and other international parties, such as the United Nations or OAU, present with ECOWAS as working partners at the negotiating table. The result of this agreement and the resources, and leverage, necessary for successful implementation, produced the tragic results that we have witnessed in Liberia.

On August 17 the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) concluded meeting that provide a new timetable for the peace process. Starting August 20, the warring factions are to observe a cease-fire, dismantle checkpoints and withdraw from zones of combat. The peacekeeping force, expanding from 8500 to 18,000 troops, is to deploy throughout Liberia in November. Demobilization is to be completed by January 31. Elections are to be held on May 31 with a turnover to an elected government on June 15. The revised plan calls for sanctions against members of the warring factions that obstruct the peace process. Sanctions include restrictions on travel, freeze on economic activities, exclusion from electoral process, and war crime charges.

Now the United States has another opportunity to assert its international leadership at a critical juncture to ensure that the success of the new peace process. This leadership will not lead to an involvement of United States troops. It does mean that the United States must heighten its diplomatic efforts to help coordinate the process of peace and gather the funding that is necessary for effective peacekeeping and demobilization in Liberia.

The United States should take the necessary steps to ensure that its commitment of \$30 million to support the ECOMOG peacekeeping force is obligated before the end of the fiscal year 1996. While the United States pledge of \$30 million is a step in the right direction it will not alone enable a doubling of ECOMOG to the 18,000 troops necessary for deployment by November. It is vital that the United States provide additional funds to make up this shortfall or take the lead to obtain significant pledges from other donor countries. A top priority of the United States should be the implementation of a serious program for demobilizing Liberia's combatants. Regrettably, no additional funding has been pledged by the United States to improve what was an inadequately funded and designed demobilization plan. In fact, some of the funds allocated in early 1996 for reintegration of Liberia's 60,000 combatants have been diverted elsewhere. The United States should take the lead in designing a comprehensive demobilization program. This program will not involve United States troops, but should include the resources for every stage of demobilization from encampment to training and counseling of combatants. A contribution of \$20 million (non-food related) from the United States will provide the resources necessary to initiate a well conceived demobilization program and encourage future contributions from other international donors.

President Clinton and the United States Congress must make Liberia a priority on our foreign relations agenda in Africa. United States leadership is critical if the key elements are to be achieved on schedule under the new peace plan. This leadership will not lead to an involvement of United States troops. It does mean that the United States through its Special Envoy, must heighten its diplomatic efforts to coordinate the implementation of the peace process and gather the additional resources necessary for effective peacekeeping and demobilization.

The United States should strengthen the response of the international community to the needs of the peace process. The foundation for a new international approach to the peace process already exists with the International Contact Group for Liberia, the group of donor countries that have pledged support to the peace process. The concept behind the ICGL should be expanded to a tightly coordinated partnership that includes the United States, ECOWAS, and the United Nations. This high level of cooperation will ensure that scarce resources are effectively utilized.

The outbreak of fighting in Monrovia in April-May of 1996 was the latest in a series of clashes in Liberia's intractable war. During the past nearly seven years, the war has produced shocking humanitarian conditions for Liberian civilians. The most recent fighting exacerbated even further these conditions. Humanitarian assistance organizations have been unable to deliver food and other emergency services because of the fighting in Monrovia. Their resources looted by gangs of combatants and the safety of their relief workers threatened, these organizations closed or dramatically reduced their operations in Liberia.

As a result of the civil war in Liberia, an estimated 800,000 Liberians are internally displaced; another 800,000 are refugees in neighboring countries that are among the poorest in the world. Approximately 50 percent of the population in Monrovia, upwards of 350,000 persons, were forced to flee their homes due to the April-May fighting and another 3,000 died. During June-July some 3,300 new cases of cholera were reported in Monrovia and a July survey found malnutrition rates for children in displaced shelters have increased up to 25 percent. Now that the dust of the Civil War in Liberia is settling down, an era of a NEW LIBERIA is at hand. Whether anyone likes it or not, a leadership is bound to emerge, supposedly to shoulder the national responsibilities of politics and administration and to ensure the continued survival of the Liberian people and culture.

That such leadership will be genuine and committed is a matter that you as Liberians and friends of Liberia can decide, or at least influence. But choosing national leadership is a serious and difficult business. In Liberia, bombed-out homes and shops are painful reminders of what happens when leaders are chosen unwisely. We cannot allow this to happen again. This is why the Liberian Social Justice Foundation is campaigning for PEACE, SECURITY, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL JUSTICE IN LIBERIA.

The Liberian Social Justice Foundation has carefully examined the administrative and operational policies of both the past and present administration in Liberia, and in our candid opinion, much more needs to be done to help Liberia go in the direction she needs to go. We as Liberians must try to have a positive influence on the selection of the national programs and the corresponding leadership which will inevitably affect our lives and the lives of our people for many years to come.

My fellow Liberians and friends of Liberia, the Liberian Social Justice Foundation has embarked on a mission to ensure that PEACE, UNITY, SECURITY, FREEDOM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE prevail in Liberia. This is an awesome responsibility that can only occur if we cooperate as a team. History will judge us not by what we say, but by what we do. With God and the determined mind, there is nothing we cannot achieve for our Liberian Society. It is in this light that I urge you to support and contribute to the Liberian Social Justice Foundation's programs.

Liberia, the African nation established in the 1800s by freed American slaves, has been torn by civil war since 1989. What does the Liberian Civil War mean to Americans in terms of health care, humanitarian relief, stability throughout Africa and the continuation of missionary work? If you share in the dream of peace in Liberia, a country founded upon American ideals, you are invited to become more informed by writing to the LIBERIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION, POST OFFICE BOX 31438, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45231. (513) 931-1872.

I am writing to introduce you to the Liberian Social Justice Foundation, Inc., a broad-based social nonprofit organization. The mission of the LSJFI is two-fold: we are dedicated to restoring a just and stable society in Liberia, and to improving the quality of life for all Liberians, both at home and abroad.

On behalf of our members, I appeal to you for financial assistance in support of LSJFI activities. An application for membership is included which contains a breakdown of membership fees. Please know that any amount you can contribute will be helpful to us. Your support of the Foundation, and your awareness of its concern is deeply appreciated. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to write us or call. Thank you for your time, your contribution, and your generosity. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Liberian Social Justice Foundation, Inc.

Best regards,

Edwin G. K. Zoedua  
Executive Director/Chairman

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**Faces of hunger in Liberia**

Liberian children await arrival of a food convoy in Tubmanburg, 50 miles north of Monrovia. The city was cut off for months by fighting. People surrounded the trucks Wednesday when; when bags of wheat were opened, they grabbed handfuls and ate it uncooked. **World/A8**



## Bearcats tear into Lindenwood, 102-73

Cagers reach triple digits, halt four-game losing skid; record improves to 2-5

by **Scott Summers**  
Chief Reporter

The Bearcat men's basketball team had no fear of the Lindenwood College Lions Tuesday night, shredding the Lions in an impressive 102-73 victory.

The 'Cats started the game on fire, running to a 13-4 lead and they would never trail. The 'Cats led by 23 points in the first half before heading to the locker room with a 21-point advantage.

"We felt like one of the things we could do was beat their big men down the floor," head coach Steve Tappmeyer said. "That proved to be the case."

In the second half, the Lions began an early run. They scored the first eight points and cut the Bearcats' lead to 11 before senior guard Chuck Alexander knocked down a three-point basket to give Northwest a 60-46 lead.

After that, it was all 'Cats as Northwest darted toward a 102-73 win and improved their record to 2-5 overall. It snapped the Bearcats four-game losing streak.

"I was really happy with our defense in the first half," Tappmeyer said. "In the second half, I was not as pleased, but it's hard to play with a 20-point lead."

Junior forward Brian Burleson led the 'Cats offensively, coming off the bench to score 18 points in only eight minutes of play.

Burleson was one of six Bearcat

players to reach double figures. Sophomore forward Matt Redd scored 15 points and Alexander added 13 assists, one short of the school assist record.

Redd said the team started to play with more intensity.

"We came out with the same intensity that we had at the end of the

Pittsburg State game," Redd said. "It felt great to win. We really tried to take it to them."

Redd credits the win to the team adapting to each other in practice everyday.

"Early on, everyone was just trying to learn," Redd said. "The first couple of games we were thinking too much."

Tappmeyer said his team is continuing to improve, even though he would like to see it all come together faster, he knows it just takes time for that to happen.

"We are moving in the right direction," Tappmeyer said. "We're coming off some tough losses and this team has done a good job of staying together. We are getting more confident."

The team still does not have a lineup set in stone and Tappmeyer said

choosing one is hard.

"The toughest part from my standpoint is deciding who to play," Tappmeyer said. "We don't really have a clear picture right now. All of our guys are playing pretty good."

**Pittsburg State 70 Northwest 66**  
Last Saturday, the Bearcats played

host to the Pittsburg State Gorillas and lost a thriller in the final seconds, 70-66.

The Gorillas led Northwest by 18 at one point in the first half, but the 'Cats were not done yet.

In the second half, the 'Cats clawed their way to within two points of the Gorillas with 1:18 left in the game.

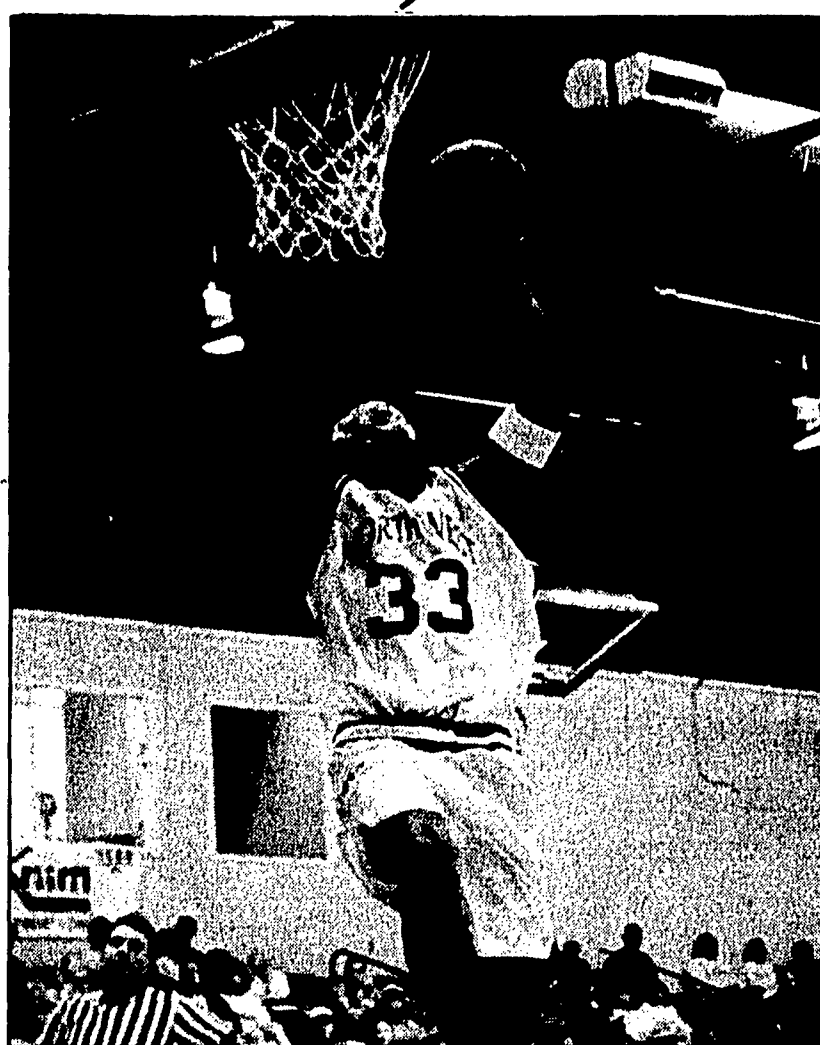
The Bearcats were unable to get any closer and the comeback fell short.

Alexander and junior forward Ruben Stephens led the Bearcats, each scoring 11 points against Pittsburg State.

Northwest is to play host to Wayne State University at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Bearcat Arena. The 'Cats then travel to Columbia to battle the University of Missouri Tigers next Tuesday.

*"We felt like one of the things we could do was beat their big men down the floor. That proved to be the case. I was really happy with our defense in the first half. In the second half I was not as pleased."*

**Steve Tappmeyer**,  
men's basketball coach



Senior forward Tim Glosten skies high for a lay-up against Lindenwood College Tuesday night in Bearcat Arena. The 'Cats snapped their four-game losing streak with the 102-73 triumph over the Lions.

## Bearcat wishes from editor to Santa Claus



**Colin McDonough**

Dear Santa:  
I wanted to keep the tradition alive and send you a wish list from the University sports editor of the *Missourian* and its that time of year so here it goes.

In previous years you have come through on some of the wishes, but this year I would like a 100 percent return rate on the wishes. Although this could be a tough task, I think it is attainable because I've been a very good boy.

Enough with the chit-chat, let's get down to business.

1) Why not give all the Bearcat teams MIAA championship titles. In the past year we received a football, men's basketball, women's cross country and a couple of tennis crowns. It looks as though the Bearcats are headed in the right direction in each of the sports, now all they need is a little luck and I think you can take care of that department.

2) A football field that will not come apart at the seams when it rains or perhaps even snows.

3) How about some more fans at the winter sporting events for the Bearcats? The games so far this season have been sparse. Even though the men's team is off to a rough start, I think if the fans would start coming it would help them tremendously.

4) A trampoline for our mascot Bobby Bearcat, so during timeouts and halftime at the basketball games he can put on a show similar to that of the Gorilla from the Phoenix Suns and the Bud Light Daredevils.

5) We would also like to see some highlights of the Bearcats on ESPN's SportsCenter. I know we have been asking for this the past three years, but we think it is time that the 'Cats go national so everyone can see them.

Hopefully you can oblige me on all of these wishes. I'll leave the milk and cookies on top of the steam pipes outside Well's Hall.

Hurry before the green men snatch them up.

*Colin*

Colin

Colin McDonough is the University sports editor for the Northwest *Missourian*.

## Northwest Star Athlete



**Annie Coy\***  
Junior

Coy led the team in scoring with 21 points in the victory over the Texas Women's University. Coy is fourth on the team in scoring with an average of 9.3 points per game. She also averages 5.3 rebounds per contest this season.

\* chosen by the *Missourian* sports staff

## 'Cats use overtime to triumph

by **Brian Brozyna**  
Missourian Staff

The women's basketball team needed overtime to notch its first win of the season on the road which evened its record at 4-4.

The Bearcats triumphed over the Pioneers of Texas Women's University Saturday, 79-73.

"We just approached it as if it were another five-minute game," head coach Wayne Winstead said.

Senior guard Kristin Folk took charge, scoring seven of Northwest's 10 points in the extra period. Folk finished with 15 points overall, while junior center Annie Coy led the team with 21. Coy also grabbed 11 rebounds while playing all 40 minutes.

Northwest's finish against the Pioneers was a turn of events for the team as the women dropped two one-point games this season, including a 60-59 setback at the hands of St. Mary's (Texas) College Friday.

Folk said the team overcame a major hump with the win after falling victim to the one-point losses.

Winstead said the key for the team to avoid late losses is to play hard throughout the entire game.

"We need to get in position to control the other team," Winstead said. "Once we get in position, then we need to execute, control the ball and the boards."

**West Texas A&M 105 Northwest 65**

Northwest was on the wrong end of a 105-65 loss to West Texas A&M University last Friday. Junior guard Pam Cummings led with 13 points and Folk contributed 12 in a losing effort.

As a team, Northwest shot 37 percent against West Texas and 40 percent against Texas Women's. Winstead said he would like to see the team's shooting percentage go over 40 percent and be around 42 percent.

"If our outside shooting improves, teams won't be able to double team inside, and our shooting percentage should increase," Winstead said.

The 'Cats stay home for a 5:30 p.m. game Saturday at Bearcat Arena in their first conference game against the 6-1 Emporia State University Hornets. The game will be the first of four consecutive conference games at home.

"They're a good team," Folk said of Emporia. "They're well balanced and disciplined."



Gene Cassell/Photography Director

Senior forward Sandi Ickes goes up for a shot in practice during drills against assistant coach Les New. Ickes is third on the team in scoring with a 9.9 per game average. The Bearcats open their MIAA season Saturday against Emporia State University.

## Indoor track team heads to Iowa State

by **Wendy Broker**  
Chief Reporter

Engines have been revving for the last couple of months for the men's and women's indoor track teams and it will finally have its chance during the first meet, Friday, at the Iowa State Open in Ames, Iowa.

Ron DeShon, head women's coach, said this meet will allow the team to assess its position thus far.

"This meet gives us the opportunity to take part in something at this time without real pressure," DeShon said. "It'll also let them (the women) find out where they're at and reward them for their hard work in the off season."

DeShon said the meet will feature a great deal of competition for the team.

"This is a huge indoor meet, there will be a lot of good competition there," he said.

DeShon said he will take 14 women, 11 returners and three freshmen to the meet, whom he projects will do quite well.

"Most of the women are returners," he said. "The ones we are taking are the ones we feel are in position at this time to qualify for nationals."

DeShon said he has high predictions for the team this season.

"You have to be good and solid in every event to do well," he said. "We have set ourselves up with good depth this year. We don't have just one or two stars, we have national qualifying people and those right behind them are just as good."

### Men test their preparation

The men will also make the trek to Iowa, and will look to find their position among the other teams on the track this winter.

Rich Alsop, head men's coach, said he is not taking a full team to the meet because of the schedules of many team members.

"A lot of the team is busy with assignments and other commit-

ments right now, but they will be ready after the break," Alsop said.

Alsop said this will not be a problem considering his team will not be the only one like this.

"There will be a lot of people at the meet, not a lot of full teams, kind of like ours," he said.

Team captain Chad Sutton said after the break he expects things will improve.

"Once (the) semester is over, everything will change," Sutton said. "There will be less demands from finals and studies, and we will be able to concentrate more on track."

For the 12 men traveling to the meet, it will offer a chance to see how they measure up, Alsop said.

"This will let them know where they are both physically and competitively," he said. "It will also offer some motivation for them."

Sutton said the team does not expect to do its best at the meet.

"We are expecting everyone to do well, but not their best; everyone we are taking are people that are ready and will do good," he said. "As for motivation, if we do bad, it will give us something to go after. If we have a great meet, it will give us some relaxation knowing that we can do well. Either way, it will motivate us to work harder."

The team will run on a 300-meter track, the only one they will run on all year, as well as running the 60-meter dash, which will become the 55-meter dash at other meets.

Alsop said there is potential for qualifying for the national meet for some members of the team.

"The ones that are ready and show themselves, will have a chance at qualifying," Alsop said.

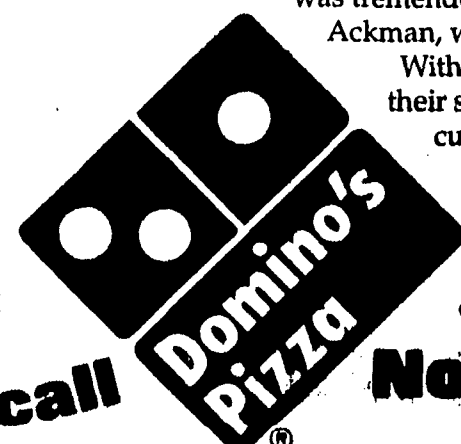
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We would first like to thank all of the Northwest students who participated in the October and November Hall Wars! It was a great success and plans are being made to do this once more in the future. The amount of support from campus was tremendous! So instead of donating only 1 percent back to the halls for their support, Dave and Les

Ackman, who own Domino's Pizza®, have generously donated a total of \$525 back to the Residence Halls!

With the recent tragedy of the TKE house, the Ackmans and Domino's Pizza® would like to extend their sincere condolences to the members of the TKE fraternity. The TKEs have always been wonderful customers and friendly people. In light of this, the Ackmans and Domino's Pizza® have donated \$100 to First Bank and the TKE Foundation to help them through these hard times.

Dave and Les Ackman recently visited the campus and participated in the Fourth Annual Fine Arts Auction. They were delighted in the work and selections for sale, and purchased three items that are now in the den of the Ackman's home! They are looking forward to future events on campus, and recommend to everyone to participate more often in events such as this!

That's all for this edition of **Dominotes®**. Don't forget to look next semester for **Dominotes®** to find out what's happening at Domino's Pizza®!

**Good Luck with finals and Happy Holidays from Domino's Pizza®.**



# 'Hounds win, double up Jays

Three wrestlers move to 3-0; football players make return to lineup

by Chris Geinosky  
Community Sports Editor

The Maryville High School wrestling team shot down the Rock Port Blue Jays 48-24 Tuesday night to move its record over .500 for the first time this season.

The 'Hounds finally had the services of the late-arriving football players and doubled up Rock Port 48-24 to move their record to 2-1.

Coach Joe Drake said the team started slow, but now they should get back on track as soon as all the wrestlers are conditioned.

"In the first dual, we had to start freshmen who did not know how to prepare for a varsity match mentally," Drake said. "Now we have an older, more experienced lineup, but it's all part of the learning experience."

Sophomore Justin Dredge started the 'Hounds on the right foot in the 103-pound weight class by pinning his opponent.

Dredge also wrapped up Maryville's first quick pin award, pinning his opponent last week in 19 seconds.

Other winners for the 'Hounds included seniors Calvin Mathes, Jeff Beacom, Geoff Goudge and Wyatt Dunbar, juniors Jeremy Lliteras and

Mark Anderson, sophomore D.J. Merrill and freshman Heath Reynolds.

Anderson, Beacom and Dunbar all kept their perfect records intact and moved to 3-0 on the year.

Even though some wrestlers stayed perfect, Drake said he was concerned about the football players who arrived late.

"They've only had three brief practices," Drake said. "We knew conditioning would hurt us, and wrestlers were tired and got a little fatigued. But overall, we were really pleased with what happened out there."

Last Thursday, Maryville evened up their record with their first dual win of the year.

The 'Hounds traveled to Maysville and took down the Wolverines 60-17.

Maryville found victory in 10 of the 14 weight classes, but seven of the 10 victories came the way of forfeit.

Only Beacom, Dunbar and junior Jeremy Tobin all picked up wins by pin.

Drake said even though Maysville was outmanned, he was happy with the way his team responded after a season opening loss.

"It was a big test for us," Drake said. We had something to correct, and I think we did a good job."

The 'Hounds will be back in action Saturday at the Lexington Tournament.

## This week's QUICK PIN

Justin Dredge  
19 seconds



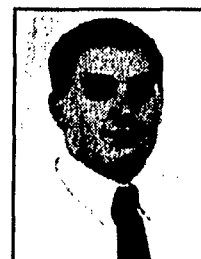
A sign showcasing the winner, courtesy of Jack and Julie Castillo, is located in front of Eric Nelson Plumbing on South Highway 71.



Junior Mark Anderson takes down one of his teammates in Wednesday's practice. The wrestling team is 2-1 on the year, but Anderson and two other 'Hounds are 3-0 in duals.

Anderson and the rest of the 'Hounds have a few days off to work out, but they will be back on the mats to compete in the Lexington Tournament Saturday.

## Baseball changes schedules for fans



Chris Geinosky

Hey sports fans! Baseball has still been trying to find its way back into the hearts of those who dumped the game after the strike three summers ago. Once again, the game will attempt to pull in

the faithful.

America's pastime incorporated the National Football League's play-off system with the use of wild cards two seasons ago, but Major League Baseball will try to raise the amount of interest in the sport again by implementing inter-league play this summer.

Simply put, American League and National League teams will battle in regular-season play for the first time in the sport's history.

The league has decided to square up the AL divisions with the corresponding NL divisions leaving some spectacular shows in baseball's greatest cathedrals.

Prime matchups will occur in the inter-city play, such as the Cubs and White Sox, Mets and Yankees and Giants and A's, but let's not forget the I-70 Series...the Cards and Royals.

I'm just taking shots in the dark, but the majors may have hit the jackpot with this one.

So many people abandoned the game seasons ago, and owners have tried to get fans back in the seats at the ballpark, but this may be just what the doctor ordered.

Other than giving tickets away for free, there might not have been a more attractive way to get people back in the stands, and on top of that, it might be the best thing that has happened to the sport since the addition of the home run fence.

Baseball teams will continue to play their 162 game schedules, plus postseason games if they qualify, but the number of opponents to be faced during the regular season will increase.

The new "rivals," especially the cross-town and cross-state ones, will add extra excitement and appeal to both the young and old.

Baseball will premiere its new schedule this summer, and pending success or failure of the new addition, more inter-league play will be added next season.

The matchup everyone is waiting for is a Labor Day Weekend special when St. Louis will invade Kauffman Stadium for the first time since the stadium changed the playing surface to natural grass.

Besides preseason games, the two teams have not battled since the 1985 World Series and the out at first base that never was for Cardinal fans.

Even though this weekend will probably not be as exciting as the World Series, or boast the importance, the question of fan appeal need not be answered.

Baseball has needed support back after the strike, and this might be the thing to do it because it makes for better competition and more fan appeal.

I'm sure there are a lot of people out there talking about tradition and so forth of how baseball has been played over the years, but how can fans pass up the opportunity to send their biggest rivals home on a long four-hour drive across the state?

Chris Geinosky is the community sports editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## Maryville Star Athlete



Mark Anderson\*  
Junior

In his third year of wrestling, Anderson has started with a 3-0 record. Anderson has wrestled at both the 112- and 119-pound weight classes for the 'Hounds this season.

Anderson is one of the experienced veterans on the team.

He has already made two trips to the state wrestle-offs at the Heam Center at the University of Missouri-Columbia and is looking for his third trip in three years.

\*chosen by the Missourian sports staff

## Team triumphs over Clarinda

by Scott Summers  
Chief Reporter

The Spoofhound boys' basketball team captured its first win of the season Tuesday by beating Clarinda High School 53-45 in Clarinda, Iowa.

"We have still got a long ways to go," head coach Mike Kuwitzky said. "I'm really happy to get the win."

On the offensive end of the court, Kuwitzky believes his team still needs to gain some experience.

"Offensively, we've got to become a better decision-making team," Kuwitzky said.

Junior guard Grant Sutton said he believes the team can improve immensely.

"We need to cut down on our mental mistakes," Sutton said. "There is still room for improvement."

Junior forward Tyler Hardy led the 'Hounds in scoring, knocking down 17 points in the game. Sutton added 13 of his own to help down Clarinda.

"Hardy hit some key shots for us in the second half," Kuwitzky said. "Fifteen of his points came in the second half."

Kuwitzky believes the 'Hounds still have room for improvement, but was happy with the defensive effort.

"We played fairly solid defensively throughout the entire game," Kuwitzky said. "Our defense is coming around well."

The 'Hounds will travel to LeBlond on Friday in hopes of getting their second straight win.

LeBlond is always a tough ball game, especially on the road," Kuwitzky said.

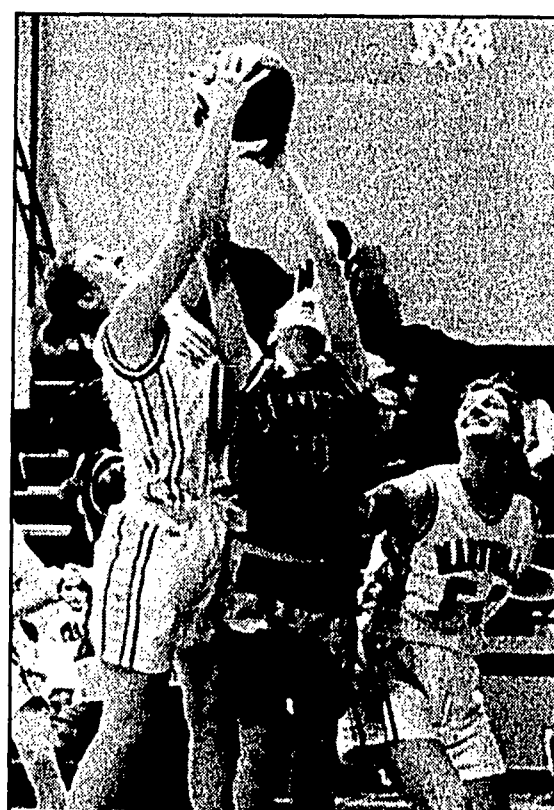
Sutton also believes LeBlond represents a good challenge for the 'Hounds.

"It will be a good game," Sutton said. "Our offense will be the key. We need to execute and get open shots."

LeBlond should be a test for the Spoofhound defense, Kuwitzky said.

"They are a really offensively minded team," Kuwitzky said. "They are definitely capable of putting a lot of points on the board."

## Girls' basketball squad drops 2nd game in a row



Rusty McKenzie/Missourian Staff

Senior Charity Small and Junior Abbey Lade double up on defense against Lafayette High School's Jamie Lee. The Irish put the game away in the second half and ran out the clock to preserve a 60-45 victory.

by Jacob DiPietre  
Chief Reporter

The beginning of any season is a time for adjustment, and the Maryville girls' basketball team is trying to work out some problems before they get too far into their schedule.

However, the 'Hounds did not get all their problems worked out before Tuesday's game against Lafayette. Maryville fell to 2-2 on the season, and more importantly 0-2 in the conference, with a 60-45 defeat at the hands of the Irish.

The Irish broke the game open in the second half, but the 'Hounds stayed tough inside. Head coach Jeff Martin said his team will always try to get the ball down low.

"Our focus offensively, as always, is getting the ball inside; we were able to do that because they were a small team," Martin said. "They didn't do anything special against us defensively, we got the inside pretty much whenever we wanted."

Senior starter Valerie Steins, who had 15 points against the Irish said the 'Hounds played well enough to win but just made too many mistakes.

"We had poor-decision making, we made a lot of stupid errors," Steins said. "We need to work on fundamentals, we have a really tough conference, I mean, Savannah and Chillicothe are both ranked in state, we just have to play smart."

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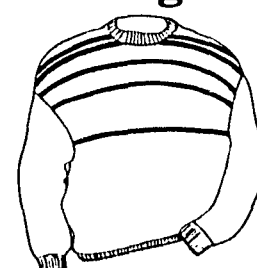
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## Basketball

### Women's MIAA Standings

| Conference |   |   |       | Overall |   |      |  |
|------------|---|---|-------|---------|---|------|--|
|            | W | L | Pct.  | W       | L | Pct. |  |
| PSU        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 7       | 1 | .875 |  |
| SBW        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 7       | 1 | .875 |  |
| MWSC       | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 5       | 1 | .833 |  |
| WU         | 1 | 1 | .500  | 4       | 1 | .800 |  |
| CMSU       | 1 | 1 | .500  | 5       | 2 | .714 |  |
| ESU        | 0 | 0 | —     | 6       | 1 | .857 |  |
| NWMSU      | 0 | 0 | —     | 4       | 4 | .500 |  |
| TSU        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 5       | 3 | .625 |  |
| MSSC       | 0 | 1 | .000  | 3       | 4 | .429 |  |
| UMR        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 3       | 4 | .429 |  |

### Men's MIAA Standings

| Conference |   |   |       | Overall |   |       |  |
|------------|---|---|-------|---------|---|-------|--|
|            | W | L | Pct.  | W       | L | Pct.  |  |
| PSU        | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 6       | 2 | .714  |  |
| WU         | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 5       | 3 | .611  |  |
| ESU        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 5       | 0 | 1.000 |  |
| MSSC       | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 4       | 2 | .667  |  |
| TSU        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 3       | 5 | .429  |  |
| LU         | 0 | 0 | —     | 4       | 0 | 1.000 |  |
| UMR        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 7       | 1 | .875  |  |
| MWSC       | 0 | 1 | .000  | 4       | 2 | .667  |  |
| SBW        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 2       | 2 | .500  |  |
| CMSU       | 0 | 2 | .000  | 4       | 2 | .667  |  |
| NWMSU      | 0 | 2 | .000  | 2       | 5 | .286  |  |

### Northwest Women

Dec. 7 Northwest vs. Texas Women's Univ. at West Texas A&M Univ. Tournament

**Northwest Missouri State (79)**  
Wheeler 0-3 0-0, Folk 5-13 5-8 15, Ickes 3-6 1-4 7, Feaker 2-3 2-2 6, Bohnsack 7-22 1-3 16, Cummings 3-9 0-0 6, Coy 7-12 7-8 21, Edwards 0-3 0-0 0, Sump 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 31-78, 16-25 79.

**Texas Women's University (73)**  
Urban 0-3 1-2 1, Utery 2-3 1-2 6, McCrummen 3-9 0-0 7, Zachry 5-15 0-0 11, Kolenosky 2-5 2-6 6, Wilson 9-23 1-3 21, Trapena 6-15 2-3 15, Nancarrow 2-5 2-6 6. Totals 29-78 16-25 73.

Halftime — Northwest 42 Texas Women's University 37. Regulation — Northwest 69 Texas Women's University 69. Three point field goals — NW (Bohnsack), TWU (Wilson 2, Utery, McCrummen, Zachry, Trapena). Fouled out — None. Rebounds — NW 57 (Coy 11), TWU (Wilson, Trapena 12). Assists — NW (Cummings 5), TWU (McCrummen 7). Total fouls — NW 18, TWU 19. Technicals — None.

Dec. 6 Northwest vs. West Texas A&M Northwest Missouri State (85)  
Wheeler 1-3 2-2 4, Folk 5-11 2-4 12, Ickes 0-4 0-2 0, Feaker 2-7 3-4 7, Bohnsack 3-6 0-0 6, Cummings 4-13 4-4 13, Coy 1-3 1-2 3, Robertson 3-5 0-2 6, Maxwell 1-1 2-2 4, Edwards 1-4 0-0 3, Sump 2-4 3-4 7, Mattson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-62 17-26 65.

**West Texas A&M (105)**  
Allen 3-9 3-3 9, DeShields 9-14 1-2 23, Barnes 1-3 0-0 3, Cunningham 6-11 6-6 20, Taylor 8-9 3-8 19, Chisum 2-3 4-4 8, Townsen 5-8 2-2 12, Skelton 2-6 3-7 7, Nickelson 1-1 2-2 4, Totals 37-64 24-34 105.

Halftime West Texas A&M 53 Northwest 32. Three point field goals — NW (Cummings, Edwards), WT (DeShields 4, Cunningham 2, Barnes). Fouled out — None. Rebounds — NW 43 (Coy 9), WT (Nickelson 5). Assists — NW (Folk 3), WT (Allen 13). Total fouls — NW 27, WT 21. Technicals — NW (Feaker).

### Northwest Men

Dec. 10 Lindenwood vs. Northwest at Bearcat Arena

**Lindenwood (73)**  
Williams 2-6 2-2 6, Nichols 8-13 3-4 19, Eberlein 4-5 0-0 8, Moore 3-5 2-2 9, Austin 2-8 7-8 11, Barker 3-7 0-0 8, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, McKenzie 0-1 0-0 0, McKelthen 3-6 3-4 9, Kohl 0-1 3-4 3, Wolf 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 20-24 73.

**Northwest Missouri State (102)**  
Stephens 4-8 1-2 10, Redd 6-8 1-2 15, Jo. Williams 3-3 0-0 6, Alexander 3-7 0-0 8, Si. Williams 5-8 0-0 10, Alford 5-7 1-2 12, Wels 2-4 2-2 7, Burleson 6-8 6-6 18, Glosten 2-5 0-0 4, Sh. Williams 4-10 2-2 12. Totals 40-68 13-16 102.

Halftime Northwest 57 Lindenwood 38. Three point field goals — LC (Barker 2, Moore), NW (Redd 2, Alexander 2, Sh. Williams 2, Stephens, Alford, Wels). Fouled out — LC (Williams), Rebounds — LC 24 (Williams 7), NW (Alford 9). Assists — LC (Austin, Williams 4), NW (Alexander 13). Total fouls — LC 19, NW 18. Technicals — None.

Dec. 7 Pittsburg State vs. Northwest at Bearcat Arena

**Pittsburg State (70)**  
Conley 2-4 1-4 5, Edgington 7-15 1-3 16, Norey 1-3 0-0 2, Shelby 4-14 2-3 11, Gonzalez 3-4 9-11 18, Salazar 0-2 0-1 0, Roberts 2-5 0-0 4, Velazquez 3-4 8-10 14. Totals 22-51 21-32 70.

**Northwest Missouri State (66)**  
Wels 0-1 2-4 2, Redd 3-7 4-4 10, Jo. Wil-

lams 2-5 2-2 6, Alexander 3-11 3-5 11, Alford 1-2 0-0 3, Stephens 5-10 1-2 11, Simpson 3-5 2-2 9, Burleson 2-3 1-4 5, Glosten 1-2 1-4 5, Williams 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 22-51 16-27 66.

Halftime Pittsburg State 38, Northwest 22. Three point field goals — PSU (Gonzalez 3, Shelby, Edgington), NW (Alexander 2, Sh. Williams 2, Simpson Alford). Fouled out — NW (Alexander), Rebounds — PSU 32 (Velazquez 9), NW 37 (Redd, Jo. Williams 7). Assists — PSU 16 (Gonzalez 5), NW 12 (Alexander 3). Technicals — None.

## Park & Rec

### Volleyball

#### FINAL STANDINGS

| MEN'S "A" LEAGUE        |    |    |  |
|-------------------------|----|----|--|
| Carter's Pharmacy       | 32 | 4  |  |
| MOOG                    | 24 | 12 |  |
| Reardon Machine         | 20 | 16 |  |
| Neihart Tour and Travel | 19 | 17 |  |
| NADSS                   | 9  | 27 |  |
| Punishers               | 4  | 32 |  |

| MEN'S "B" LEAGUE  |    |    |  |
|-------------------|----|----|--|
| Show Me Inn       | 30 | 6  |  |
| Paglal's          | 28 | 8  |  |
| The Wiz           | 23 | 13 |  |
| Kawasaki I        | 12 | 24 |  |
| Kawasaki II       | 11 | 25 |  |
| Northwest Imports | 4  | 32 |  |

| WOMEN'S "A" LEAGUE   |    |    |  |
|----------------------|----|----|--|
| Children's Depot     | 24 | 12 |  |
| United Missouri Bank | 22 | 14 |  |
| Archer Auto          | 18 | 18 |  |
| Salon I              | 15 | 21 |  |
| Grand River Mutual   | 11 | 25 |  |

| WOMEN'S "B" LEAGUE    |    |    |  |
|-----------------------|----|----|--|
| Dug's Subs            | 27 | 9  |  |
| Gray's Truck Stop     | 20 | 16 |  |
| Maryville Health Care | 19 | 17 |  |
| Biker Chicks          | 15 | 21 |  |
| First Bank CBC        | 9  | 27 |  |

| WOMEN'S "C-1" League      |    |    |  |
|---------------------------|----|----|--|
| MOOG                      | 31 | 5  |  |
| Cameroon Savings and Loan | 23 | 13 |  |
| Funny Bunies              | 17 | 19 |  |
| Bank Midwest              | 15 | 21 |  |
| Carol Jean                | 12 | 24 |  |
| CWA                       | 10 | 26 |  |

| WOMEN'S "C-2" LEAGUE      |    |    |  |
|---------------------------|----|----|--|
| Sonic                     | 31 | 5  |  |
| Skidmore Christian Church | 20 | 16 |  |
| Johnson Funeral Home      | 20 | 16 |  |
| Plummer Machining         | 10 | 26 |  |
|                           | 9  | 27 |  |

## Fishin' It out



Christopher Tucker/Photo Web Editor

During an unusually warm December afternoon, Jennifer Spencer, Debby Fischer and Karri Buckley use a branch to retrieve a frisbee floating in Colder Pond. Later, they joined 20 students who gathered to play a fast-paced game called "Ultimate Frisbee." See the Missourian Online for more info.

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## Wrestling

### Maryville High School

Thurs., Dec. 5 at Maryville High School  
Maryville 48 Maysville 24

Tues., Dec. 10 at Rock Port High School  
Maryville 60 Rock Port 17

**Spoofhound Winners: 103 — Justin Dredge, 112 — Mark Anderson, 125 — Heath Reynolds, 130 — D.J. Merrill, 140 — Calvin Mathes, 145 — Jeremy Litteras, 160 — Wyatt Dunbar, 189 — Jeff Beacom, 215 — Geoff Goudge.**

overall record 2-1 conference 0-0

## Athletic Shorts

Spoofhounds earn spots on all-state football teams

senior defensive lineman Geoff Goudge were both honored by the state being named to the first team defense.

'Hounds finish at No. 4 in final football ratings

The Missouri 3A All-State football team was released this week, and three Maryville High School football players were honored with great performances this season.

Senior offensive lineman Nate Mayes, was the lone offensive player from Maryville to be honored. Mayes was named to the second team offense.

Senior linebacker Matt Felton and

After finishing the season with a disappointing loss to the Country Day Rams, the Maryville football team dropped in the final state rankings. Maryville finished the season with a 12-2 record, ranked fourth in Missouri.

# Writer picks his top sports moments in college



Nate Olson

In seven days I will pack up my belongings and leave Maryville for good because I will have concluded my education at Northwest.

In my three-and-a-half years, I have had a great privilege of being able to cover the Bearcats and the Spoofhounds whether for the *Missourian* or with the Bearcat Update show for KNWT-TV.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone I came in contact with and list the top five highlights with the Bearcats and Spoofhounds my four years.

When I first arrived in the fall of 1993, I dealt exclusively with the Bearcats. I covered the Bearcat men's basketball team and became acquainted with head coach Steve Tappmeyer and assistant coach Chris Johnson. I consider both as friends and they have been more than helpful in my work with the *Missourian*. It has been a pleasure working with each of them, and I found out early you can be friends and work with coaches at the same time.

My second year I had the chance to deal with head football coach Mel Tjeerdsm. Even during his first season, when the Bearcats were 0-11, he always maintained a positive attitude and that is one of the ways he has built the 'Cats. As a writer this year it was very hard to keep professionalism when watching games from the sidelines because I wanted Mel and his troops to succeed

because I knew they deserved it. He is the epitome of class and proves the adage wrong that nice guys cannot be good coaches.

These are just three people I have worked with the most, but I would also like to say thanks and good luck to the following: Athletic Director Jim Redd, women's basketball coach Wayne Winstead, volleyball coach Sarah Pelster, tennis coach Mark Rosewell, women's cross country coach Ron DeShon and men's hockey coach Rich Alsop.

Here are the top five highlights I have seen covering the Bearcats.

1. This year's MIAA co-champion and NCAA Division II playoff-qualifying Bearcat football team. What can you say? A team goes 0-11 two years ago and then wins the Hickory Stick for the first time in 11 years, beats Missouri Western in the Homecoming game and is ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation in Division II.

2. Jesse Hayne's last-second game-winning catch against the University of Nebraska-Omaha in the first round of the Division II playoffs. That is one moment I will always remember. Fourth down and goal from the 17 with time running down. I was standing right by Jesse when he caught the ball and I could not believe it. Then I found myself plowed under by a mob of jubilant football players and fans.

3. The 1995 men's basketball MIAA championship. I know Northwest was stripped of the title because center Rick Jolley played when he was ineligible, but no matter what anyone says, they will always be champions in my book and I will always dislike Central Missouri State for obvious reasons. The crowds in Bearcat Arena were fantastic, and the Missouri Western game

was especially electric.

4. This year's women's cross country team winning the MIAA and qualifying for the national championship meet. I have always liked head coach Ron DeShon because he has built a program of great athletes, students and people. It is nice to see a coach care about his players.

5. Watching former Bearcat basketball player "Big" John Golden play and throw his 6-foot 2-inch 290-pound frame around Bearcat Arena. Golden, whose eligibility ran out in 1995 was the most unusual player I have ever seen. When I first saw him scrimmaging in practice I thought maybe he forgot he what sport he was supposed to play. However, when I saw him driving through the lane making no-look passes and stroking three-pointers I was a believer. I don't think I'll ever see another basketball player like him in my life.

Last year I began to work with the Spoofhounds, as the community sports editor for the *Missourian*, and I did a segment on the football team for Bearcat Update during the 1994 football season.

During my work with the Spoofhounds I have enjoyed working with all of the coaches but there are three that I have gotten to know very well.

Head football coach Chuck Litteras was the most-prepared coach I have ever seen, and his successes prove it. He was always cooperative and great to work with.

Head basketball coach Mike Kuwizky was another coach I got to know well. Coach "K" was very cooperative and a lot of times when I was interviewing him it was like talking to an old friend. He made my job very easy, and I was happy to see him attain success, especially last year when a lot of people wrote off that team.

I would also like to say good-bye and good luck to Athletic Director Chuck Goff, girls' golf coach Pat Turner, girls' basketball coach Jeff Martin and boys' track coach Mike Thomson.

Here is my top five list of Spoofhound highlights:

1. This year's football team's state title run. Who would have thought it? If you would have told me Maryville would be in the TWA Dome I would have thought you were crazy. However, with the help of a

great defense and team unity this group of over-achievers set their place in Spoofhound sports history.

2. The 1995 boy's basketball State runner-up team. That was a team that was fun to watch. I had never covered a high school team with that much talent and unity. Matt Redd led the way and everyone else knew their job. It was a very exciting time in Maryville.

3. The 1994 district final football game versus Chillicothe. Can you say touchdown? Well the referees didn't see it that way and ruled the touchdown pass from Matt Redd to Scott Courter incomplete because Courter was out of the endzone. He looked in to me, but then again I'm no official. That one play has made Spoofhound fans wonder what might have happened in the state playoffs. Regardless, the pass and catch was one of the best I have seen at the high school level and the game overall was a classic.

4. The 1996 basketball team's appearance in the district championship game was a classic case of overachieving. Jeff Edmonds, the team's center, was only 6-foot 2-inches, and there was only one player, point guard Jeremy Dorrel, who had significant minutes of playing time at the varsity level. However, the team used some solid performances from the sophomore players and some guppy plays to make it a lot further than most people predicted.

5. The girls' golf team in all of my years here have been phenomenal. To qualify for the state meet 12 years in a row is just awesome and is an accomplishment that deserves attention.

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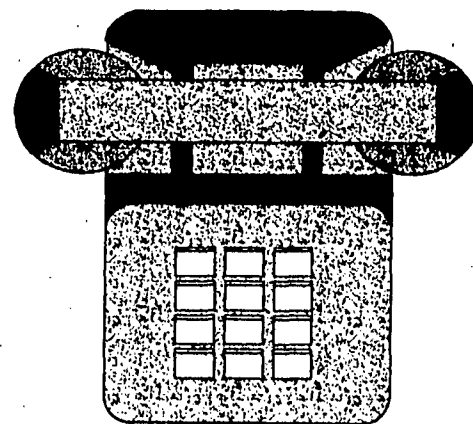
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# Dear Santa,

The words of children bring smiles to even the biggest Grinch

The following Christmas wishes to St. Nick are courtesy of Pat Tappmeyer's second-level class at Horace Mann.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Ky. I am 8 years old and in the second level at Horace Mann. How are you doing? What do you want for Christmas?

From,  
Ky

Dear Santa,  
I like the reindeer. There are only 13 days 'til Christmas. I want a computer please.

From,  
Dillon

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Chelsea. I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade at Horace Mann. How are the elves and reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus OK? How are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I would like it if you would please give me "Take Care of Me Twin Dolls," Veterinarian Barbie, and a little bit of art. Thank you.

From,  
Chelsea

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,  
My name is Matt McClurg. I would like to ask you some questions. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are the elves and reindeer okay? Santa, could you get me a remote control airplane? Have a Merry Christmas. Ho. Ho. Ho.

From,  
Matt

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? My name is Julia Elhers. I'm 7 1/2 years old. How are the elves doing on the toys? May I please have a "Take Care of Me Twin Dolls?" Oh, and a telephone. Will you please tell me the elves' names?

From,  
Julia

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Heath. I'm in the second level at Horace Mann. Santa, what I want for Christmas is some sport cards, but I have been bad sometimes, and good sometimes. So could you give me some sports cards? How are you doing Santa? How are the elves doing at the North Pole?

Sincerely,  
Heath

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? My name is Elizabeth. How is Mrs. Claus? I bet she makes extra-good cookies on Christmas. How are the reindeer? I like their job, and they are important. Santa, I would like a big stuffed animal wolf for Christmas please, and a small television that can go in my room please.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth

## 'Jingle All the Way' and see this Holiday's smash movie

by Christy Nelsen  
Missourian Staff

Procrastinating parents who face the challenges of last-minute Christmas shopping have no trouble relating to "Jingle All the Way," the star-studded film of the season.

The unlikely duo of Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sinbad delivers tons of action and laughter, but reality is lost somewhere in between.

Instead of acting out his usual role as a superhero, Schwarzenegger plays Howard Langston, a busy dad whose main goal is to buy his son a superhero action figure for Christmas.

After disappointing his son Jamie (Jake Lloyd) by missing his karate class, Howard learns the one thing Jamie wants more than anything for Christmas is a Turbo Man action figure.

Howard, whose busy schedule makes it hard for him to keep promises to his family, realizes this is his last chance to redeem himself to Jamie and his wife Liz (Rita Wilson).

Unfortunately, Howard waits until Christmas Eve to begin his shopping trip, while pushing through mobs of people, all in search of Turbo Man.

Howard bumps into Myron (Sinbad), a nutty mailman who is mad at the world.

Myron is also searching for the action figure and will stop at nothing to get his hands on it. This is where the competition begins.

Howard and Myron struggle for a chance to capture the sold-out doll. The situations in which they find themselves are comical, yet highly unbelievable. From fake bomb threats to wrestling with reindeer, there is no limit to what the desperate duo try.

While the crazy events leading up to the climax might fascinate a child, an adult is not as likely to be impressed by the unrealistic situations that Howard and Myron encounter.

The movie, although incredibly cheesy, leaves everyone happy. All in all, "Jingle All the Way" is a great children's movie, but leaves much to be desired by adults.

**Reviewer**  
**Rating: B+**

A - Worth every penny! You won't be taking a bathroom break during this movie.  
B - An overall fun flick. Go check it out.  
C - You might want to wait until it's on video.  
D - You could do worse, but not much.  
F - Let the babysitter take the kids to the movie while you catch up on your Christmas shopping.

## Popular toys may be the answer to your shopping worries

by Adam Buckley  
Missourian Staff

Another Christmas season is upon us, which means toy stores are running out of this year's most popular toys.

If you have children on your shopping list this year, you probably know what's hot and what's not. Does a giggling red doll or the phrase "Buzz Light Year to the rescue!" sound familiar?

The ultimate toy store in Kansas City, Mo., FAO Schwarz, on the Country Club Plaza, has a huge selection of toys for boys and girls of all ages.

Lee Oldham, who calls herself the toy girl/salesgirl at FAO Schwarz, sees two toys that are really hot this year.

"Tickle Me Elmo is a very popular selection this year," Oldham said.

"You tickle his stomach, and he giggles and says 'Oh boy. That tickles.' A lot of kids and even adults get a kick out of him."

The other toys that are flying off the shelves are the talking figures from the hit movie "Toy Story."

"Talking Buzz and Talking Woody are such fast-sellers that you'll be lucky if you find them when you come in," Oldham said.

Almost every young girl in America will be asking for Holiday Barbie '96. This is an annual Barbie doll presented every Christmas decked out in holiday garb.

However, if you haven't picked up yours yet, you might be out of luck. Instead, it might be a good idea to start planning for next year.

FAO Schwarz has a separate section within their store that showcases all kinds of Barbie dolls, and the demand is heavy, especially for the seasonal doll.

"We have people on a waiting list for Holiday Barbie '97," Oldham said.

The demand for this season's Holiday Barbie is very apparent locally as well.

Brenda York, an employee at Wal-Mart, said the store is selling the doll in a different way as opposed to other dolls.

"We're handing them out one at a time, so we don't hurt anyone's feelings," York said.

If a customer wants to purchase the Holiday Barbie, instead of picking one off the shelf, you have to go to the customer service desk.

"The dolls are kept there, and a customer can go up and ask for one," York said.

This method helps control unruly people who go to great lengths to obtain a Barbie. In some cities, Wal-Marts have decided to discontinue carrying the doll because people were demanding one even when the store didn't have any left.

If your child is into video games, there is only one system that will do this year: NES 64, the latest version to continue the Nintendo Entertainment legacy. More powerful than its older brothers, this one offers better graphics and better sound that rivals most gaming systems.

If Tickle Me Elmo, Barbie or Nintendo aren't what your kids want, there are other toys out there that also are flying off the shelves.

At Zoom, located within Crown Center in Kansas City, Mo., a different selection of toys can be found that appeal to kids and adults as well.

Kathy Herr, a Zoom employee, offers these suggestions of hot toys this season.

"One popular toy is the X-ZyLo, a small round disk that you throw in the air like a football, and it spins," Herr said.

"The talking globe by GeoSafari is an electronic globe with a green button and other buttons at its base that activate it," Herr said. "After you push the button, the globe asks you questions about the world, such as what the capital of Georgia is or what country a certain city is located in."

The globe has more than 10,000 questions about the world we live in, and several skill levels to challenge all ages.

If you stop playing with the toy, it has an added feature.

"After about a minute, the globe will whistle and ask if you're done playing with it," Herr said.

For the aspiring builder in your household, the best toy to purchase is K-Nex, a construction kit that includes a battery pack. Once the object is created, such as a rhino, elephant or an inch worm, and the battery pack is installed, the object actually moves.

"Other toys that kids enjoy are the famous Beanie Babies," Herr said. "These are plush, bean-bag like animals, such as dogs, cats, lobsters and various other sea life that children can hug and squeeze. Each one has a name and its very own birthday."

Whether your looking for action packed toys to play with, or cute and adorable things to cuddle with, this year's toy selection promises to offer something for everyone.

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## The Stroller

### Your Man visits local night spots



The Stroller

Yours Truly bids farewell to a good friend and admits his 'pathetic' lifestyle

Well, it's been seven days since my last column, so Your Man decided to stop watching the videotape of "Grease" Chris Triebisch sent me and take a break from my pathetic life to leave some parting thoughts for you to take with you during the month-long break.

For one thing, this break will be a bit bittersweet for me as one of my best friends will be graduating. For purposes of protecting my identity, I will call him "Alan." Everyone is really proud of "Alan" since it's only taken him six years to graduate. (Hey, a guy with a pathetic life should have pathetic friends.)

"Alan" and I go way back. I first met him my freshman year when he was a senior for the first time. I had a class with him and a mutual pathetic friend who was, in my opinion, insane. This friend was the kind of guy who would ask you if he could borrow your latest issue of *Entertainment Weekly* because he really had to go to the bathroom. Being the nice (or pathetic) guy that I was, I always let him take it, but I told him I didn't necessarily want it back.

At any rate, "Alan" and I started hanging out, mainly because we didn't want to spend a lot of time with the other guy, and also because we were so pathetic that we didn't have dates.

We hung out like Beavis and Butthead at the bars because it seemed to be a liberal thing to do. We tried to meet women like Beavis and Butthead, but stopped because we got beer thrown in our faces a lot.

"Alan" and I just hung out together, visiting the various night spots in the budding metropolis that is Maryville. We decided to have a last fling before he goes into the "real world" and spends the next six years of his life trying to find a job.

We started out at Molly's because it was "Cowboy Night," and we thought we could have fun mocking people without spending money on alcohol. We were right; a lot of people were standing in place looking like they were scraping something off the bottom of their boots. Then we realized they were line dancing.

Although we didn't know a "Boot Scootin' Boogie" from a "Cotton-Eyed Joe," we both decided to try to fit in. Basically, we threw on our fake accents,

put our hands in our front pockets and talked about the "Dukes of Hazzard." We were worried about saying something dumb because we don't watch that show much, until we realized that every episode is about Bo and Luke being chased by Roscoe, who forces them to jump a bridge.

At any rate, we went out there and tried to look cool until we started kicking people with our line dancing. I guess it had something to do with wearing cowboy boots instead of tennis shoes.

Because we didn't want to get kicked out for starting a fight, we decided to leave Molly's and work our way to the Sports Page. We found this was more our style and bought some drinks and sat down. For 30 minutes, we just sat there listening to music and feeling, you guessed it, pathetic.

However, Your Man soon had a rare stroke of luck as a female classmate recognized me and started talking to us. Eventually, one thing led to another and I worked up the courage to ask her to dance. "Alan" followed along, basically, because he is pathetic.

As much as Your Man likes the Sports Page, I must say that the dance floor there is very small. Because of this fact, we soon started accidentally bumping into people. Most of the people were pretty cool, with one earring-wearing smart aleck being the exception. After he got a little hot under the collar, I made a comment on how the so-called rebels who get their ears pierced are only trying to conform with the large majority of the people who get their ears pierced. I also said that it was nice to see he lost his independence through his efforts to impress people.

Needless to say, my new acquaintance wasn't exactly thrilled by my remarks and started threatening the three of us. Of course, there was only one thing for "Alan" and I to do: Run out of there like a couple of pathetic weenies. Because of this, my female classmate hasn't said much to Your Man for a long time. However, I guess one of the prerequisites of being the Stroller is having little luck with women. This pathetic nature makes the column that much more fun to write, and more fun for all of you to read. Have a great break.

The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since 1918.

## Weekly Crossword

### ACROSS

1 Great composer  
5 Of John Paul II  
10 Puerto -  
14 Perry's creator  
15 Form of oxygen  
16 Light colored  
17 Minced oath  
18 Composition for piano

### DOWN

19 - moss  
20 Vocalist  
22 Airborne  
24 Grandiose  
25 Wading bird  
26 System of morals  
28 Relled on  
31 Brother of

### ACROSS

32 Cursed  
33 Status  
35 Deer  
36 Throw  
37 In one's - (drunk)  
38 Dry, as wine  
39 Orchestra part  
40 Spirals

### DOWN

41 Ponder  
43 Slanting way  
44 Big dummy  
45 Donahue  
46 Safe  
49 Balloonist  
53 Charter  
57 Persia, at present  
58 Homeric work  
59 Go after  
60 Gingrich  
61 Small rooms  
61 Withered

### Answers to last week's puzzle

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| ROOT     | AHEAD    | ABOUT |
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| META     | FAVOR    | REEL  |
| PROSPER  | RESTORE  |       |
| PART     | RUE      |       |
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| TORN     | NAVED    | PANG  |
| ENS      | CAMEL    | DABTE |
| TEETOTAL | DURESS   |       |
| HOT      | TENT     |       |
| GORILLA  | EPSILON  |       |
| AVER     | ELOPE    | CAVE  |
| PANS     | RIPEN    | LIES  |
| SLOT     | STEED    | ERRIS |

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| 11 Cake decorator          | 37 Chilly state               |
| 12 Stuff                   | 39 Smudge                     |
| 13 On the - (not speaking) | 40 A muse                     |
| 21 Short drive             | 42 Expert in another language |
| 23 Sage                    | 43 Tears                      |
| 26 Dinner guest            | 45 Flower part                |
| 27 Vestige                 | 46 Leg part                   |
| 28 Wring                   | 47 Ireland                    |
| 29 Furnish with materials  | 48 Bird's crop                |
| 30 Twofold                 | 50 Toward shelter             |
| 31 Burrow                  | 51 Addict                     |
| 32 Loose                   | 52 Seize                      |
| 34 Hush-hush gp., once     | 55 Cry at a bullfight         |
| 36 Wildly excited          |                               |



## Weekly Events



### Kansas City

**Dec. 12** - Plexi, Hurricane, 4048 Broadway. Begins at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$5. Must be 21 with ID.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Winter in the Park, Longview Lake Park. Begins at 5:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Live Christmas nativity scene, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Begins at 6 p.m.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Frosty the Hitman, Dead Ringer Dinner Playhouse. Begins at 7:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Murder Under the Mistletoe, Mystery Capers Dinner Playhouse. Begins at 7:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 14** - Helmet, Memorial Hall. Begins at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$4.98.

### Des Moines

**Dec. 14** - Johnny Cash Holiday Show, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$24.75 - \$29.75.  
**Dec. 31** - DSM Symphony New Year's Eve Pops, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 10:15 p.m.  
**Jan. 5** - Veterans Bull Spectacular, Veterans Auditorium. Begins at 2 p.m.  
**Jan. 7** - Trace Adkins, Supertoad Entertainment Center. Begins at 8 p.m.  
**Jan. 17-18** - All in the Timing, a night of one-acts, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 8 p.m.  
**Jan. 18-19** - DSM Symphony Giunta Jubilant Skyes, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 8 p.m.

### Omaha

**Dec. 13** - 42nd Street, Orpheum Theater. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$24. - \$45.  
**Dec. 14** - Opera Omaha's 42nd Street, Orpheum Theater. Begins at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$24. - \$45.  
**Dec. 15** - Opera Omaha's 42nd Street, Orpheum Theater. Begins at 1 p.m. Tickets cost \$24. - \$45.  
**Dec. 26-28** - Mannheim Steamroller, Orpheum Theater. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$19 - \$24.  
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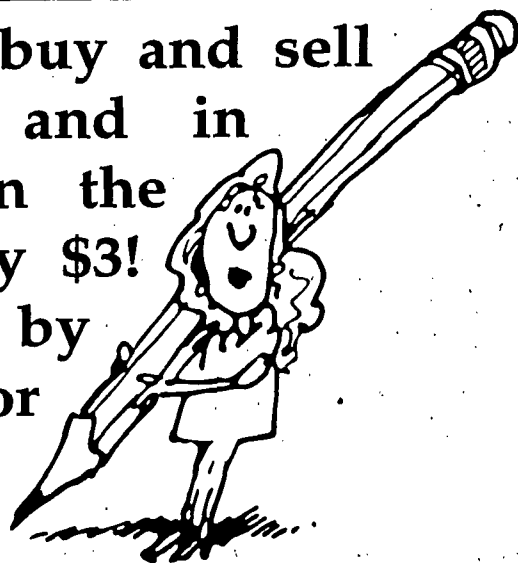
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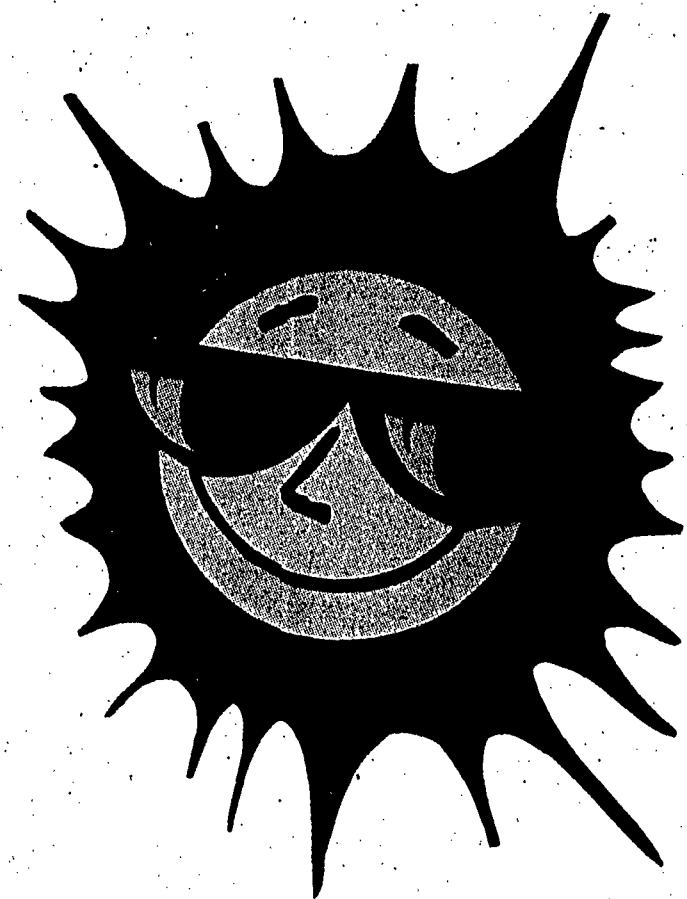
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## Candidates for dean job present cases to University

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

The Northwest community had an opportunity to ask potential deans what they would bring to the position in a Meet the Candidates Forum Wednesday in the Conference Center.

Four candidates for the College of Education and Human Services dean's position had the chance to share why they think they are the best candidates for the job.

The position opened up when Joe Ryan resigned, leaving the department minus one professor. A search committee formed and identified qualifications and abilities the candidates needed to possess.

"(The job entails) too much to mention," Ryan said.

Ryan said the dean would be responsible for faculty and chairs as well as representing them.

"I would like to congratulate the candidates," said Ron DeYoung, chair of the search committee and dean of professional applied studies. "This is the first time in my career that I've seen four finalists talking before a meeting. It's certainly an indication of the organization."

Each candidate spoke for 10 minutes on what they perceived to be the challenges and how they would address them. The audience had a chance to question the candidates after their presentations.

The search committee will meet again Friday to determine if all candidates will continue the process. After the interviews with the committee, the dean's council and the provost will begin during the week of Dec. 16 and continue into the first part of the spring semester.

Betty Bush, department chair of curriculum and instruction, began her 10 minutes by asking the audience what issues were on their minds.

"One person can't know all the issues," Bush said. "Two primary issues form an umbrella over

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## Survey results show freshmen like perks, costs Northwest offers

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

"Survey says . . ." that freshmen, half of whom are first-generation college students, like Northwest because of the low cost and computer availability.

The results of a summer questionnaire given to incoming freshmen during their Student Orientation and Registration sessions are in.

"I'm pleased overall," Roger Pugh, dean of admissions, said. "We're seeing a lot of positive trends."

The purpose of the survey was to compile information on the incoming class prior to enrollment.

Students cited cost and computer accessibility as major influences in their decision to attend Northwest. In fact, 52 percent said the cost to further their education at Northwest was very influential.

"Our students need an education that is within reason," Pugh said. "We are very conscious of that when discussing tuitions."

The University's electronic campus was regarded as above average by members of the incoming class.

"That's not a surprise," Pugh said. "With EC+ and the VAX system, we are able to market what our students have compared to other universities."

Almost 49 percent of first semester freshmen are first-generation college students.

"It confirms that we are dealing with parents in more need of information," Pugh said.

Students' expectations were high at SOAR. The survey says 82 percent intend to receive their degree at Northwest.

"Realistically, only 40-45 percent will," Pugh said. "It is a good indication that they want a degree from here. We are looking at a lot of students wanting four-year degrees."

The numbers of incoming freshmen with college credit is on the rise. For example, 35 percent entered with composition credit.

"We may offer less (Composition) 111 and more (Composition) 112 classes," Pugh said. "We'll have to change course offerings and look at the numbers when planning schedules."

Missouri has dual enrollment where some classes can be used for both high school and college credits, Pugh said.

"The total number of credits paid to the University is less," Pugh said. "We'd like them to take the classes here, but that's not the reality."

Pugh believes that the survey proves Northwest has a strong ambassador program.

Ninety percent of freshmen had toured the campus prior to attending the SOAR days.

The students took two different surveys. In one section 50 percent rated their influences on a scale

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## Regents consider tuition increase

Students complain of prices rising too fast; University cites higher expenses as reason

by Jacob DiPietro  
Chief Reporter

The price for education at Northwest is going up, Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services, said at the Student Senate meeting Tuesday that in-state tuition will increase by \$4 while out-of-state costs will go up \$7.50 per credit hour for fiscal year 1997-98.

Treasurer Jeanette Whited said the reason for the increase is the University's expenditures

increase each year over the country's average.

"All of our expenses go up, so we have to naturally raise tuition," Whited said. "University expenses seem to go up a little faster than the general consumer price index because of the fact of high labor and a lot of the electronic equipment."

Student Senator Angel Harris-Lewis, an out-of-state student, was upset when she heard of the increases at the Student Senate meeting.

Harris-Lewis said when she first came to Northwest she paid \$6,000 per year. Now out-of-state students are going to have to pay \$8,000 per year.

She said she could have stayed home and gone to a more prestigious school for just a

little more money a year.

"Out-of-state students bare the brunt," Harris-Lewis said. "There is no incentive. I could have been going to a bigger name school in Virginia for only \$2,000 more."

While the University charges more for out-of-state students, they have no say in the matter.

Whited said state legislation forces the University to charge more for the out-of-state students.

"Whatever we charge the in-state students we are required by law to charge double for the out-of-state student," Whited said. "That's why our in-state is going up just under five percent and out-of-state is just over five percent."

During the Senate meeting, students

voiced concerns about the number of renovations and if the cost of those might cause an increase in the tuition.

Whited said that has nothing to do with the tuition increase because the state appropriates money to a different budget, so none of the tuition money goes toward the renovations.

Other students agree with Harris-Lewis. Broadcasting major Jon Going said he would have also gone to a different school if he knew he was going to end up paying so much.

"I don't understand why tuition has to go up every year," Going said. "I am upset, of course. I could have gone to a more prestigious school if I knew I was going to pay this much."

A HOLIDAY TRADITION

## Feaste your eyes on this

### Ticket Information

The Feaste runs tonight through Saturday starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$17 each (\$24 for Northwest students) and include the meal. Friday and Saturday's shows are sold out, but director Richard Weymuth said about 50 seats are available for tonight's performance.

Alison Mizerski and Brad Lemons, performers in the Yuletide Feaste, participate in an Impromptu Wednesday in preparation for the upcoming festivities. The Yuletide Feaste will showcase actors in addition to the Madralier Singers to create a Christmas setting much as it was during medieval times.



Greg Dalrymple/Photography Director

## Festival recreates sights, sounds of Renaissance



Of all the traditions Northwest claims, none (aside from Homecoming) can boast the splendor or majesty of the annual Yuletide Feaste.

Where else can you find an elaborate medieval dinner, rousing music, wassail, men and women in tights and funky hats — all about 100 feet away from where Student Senate meets?

For 23 years the Northwest Madralier Singers have presented the Yuletide Feaste at the end of each semester.

In recent years, every performance of the show has sold out as the Feaste has gained a loyal following from students, community members and alumni.

Part of the reason for the Feaste's popularity lies in the sights and smells of the evening's entertainment.

Once inside the castle, visitors can catch a scent of their soon-to-be-devoured dinner of hot cider, Cornish game hen, carved beef and au gratin potatoes.

Next, they can feast their eyes on what used to be the Ballroom but has been transformed into a slice of life from 1500s Renaissance Europe.

But the coup de grace for many comes when they first set eyes on the Madraliers, who will look like they have been plucked straight from a rousing party that started 400 years ago.

Just as each Homecoming must include certain traditions, the Yuletide Feaste each year receives these traditional elements that people have come to expect from the performances.

For Jill Newland and other Madraliers, the importance of tradition to the Feaste comes as some visiting alumni return each year to relive

their memories of earlier celebrations.

"A lot of the alumni come back and sing 'Silent Night' with us at the end," Newland said. "It is really special."

The Madraliers have been working for weeks preparing the show as well as repairing decorations that were ruined in January when a water pipe burst in the Union.

"A lot of the repairs were done last year," Newland said. "We had to wash everything and some things had to be replaced because of water spots."

Even with that extra work piled on top of an already formidable task, the group is now set to play their parts in carrying out another Northwest tradition.

Compiled from Missourian staff reports.

## Local residents voice concerns over roads



Gene Cassell/Photography Director

Members of the Total Transportation Committee of Missouri listen to concerns of northwest Missouri residents about the need for improvements to highways and roads in the area. They also spoke of how the upgrades will make travel safer for Maryville residents and students.

by Jacob DiPietro  
Chief Reporter

The Total Transportation Commission of Missouri, appointed by Gov. Mel Carnahan, made its final stop Monday in Maryville at the Fine Arts building.

The TTC sponsored seven public forums to receive feedback from state and countywide officials, as well as local community members. The information and feedback gained from these forums are taken into consideration by the commission, and reports directly to the governor.

The TTC will present its findings on different transportation systems and how they are to be financed to Carnahan early next year.

Some of the local officials presenting their concerns to the commission included Mayor Jerry Riggs, Rep. Rex Barnett, R-Mo., and Rep. Phil Tate, D-Mo.

The majority of the discussion centered around the state's promised 15-year transportation plan.

Barnett said he was concerned the state was overextending itself. He said there could be too many projects for the state to work on.

"Don't add more projects until we finish the ones we are obligated to," Barnett said.

The new projects Barnett was referring to are adding two lanes to U.S. Highway 71 and upgrading Highway 36.

Those who were unable to make it to the forums are still able to provide their input. Send questions or comments to Total Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 410482, Kansas City, Mo., 64141-0482.

The four-hour forums are divided into two parts. The first half is designated to local government officials invited to speak to the commission.

The second half of the forum is dedicated to local community members who wish to address the commission.

The TTC was formed to evaluate the growing transportation needs of the state. The 35-member commission reviews data from current and past plans and studies.

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## OurView

OF THE CAMPUS

# Commuters still lose the battle for parking

Like any skilled magician, Campus Safety knows when and how to shuffle the cards in its favor. The masters of the parking ticket trick pulled a new one out of their hat recently when they announced that they were switching some parking spaces to "benefit" commuters.

In actuality, all Campus Safety did was to try to trick commuters into thinking that they had received 150 new parking spaces behind the Valk Building while losing 26 valuable spaces behind Owens Library.

Let's back up a little. A few weeks ago, Campus Safety announced that as a service to commuters, the designation of the parking lot behind the Valk Building would be changed from commuter/resident to staff/commuter. This, they reasoned, would give commuters 150 more parking spots.

In addition, they removed the "commuter only" designation from the front row of the parking lot behind the Owens Library. Keeping in mind that this lot is rarely used by library patrons; most of its small number of spaces are constantly occupied by resident parkers who live in the high rises. So commuters usually have to

fight for those mystical and oh-so elusive parking spaces. Of course, now they will have to fight even harder to park anywhere near the library.

Now, let's think about this little early Christmas present we received. There are now and were before just 300 spaces behind the Valk Building.

Apparently, Campus Safety believed that 150 of those spaces were magically reserved for residents and that was the reason commuters complained that they could never find a place to park.

Campus Safety didn't pull 150 brand new spaces out of its hat for commuters; it merely renamed the old ones and made it sound really good.

In reality, the same number of commuters are still fighting for the same number of spaces as before.

We will continue to circle the lots in frustration and run late for class because there is inadequate parking on campus, plain and simple.

What kills us is that we almost bought it. Campus Safety carefully worded this little truth mismanagement to make it seem as if commuters would actually benefit greatly from this switch.



## OurView

OF THE COMMUNITY

# City Council takes appropriate action

The Maryville City Council. It's been touted as heavy-handed and too aggressive.

However, the *Missourian* tips its hat to the Councilmembers for not only the recent re-examination of substandard housing, but in general, for tackling issues head on.

We commend the Council for discussing the elimination of the 48-hour landlord notice ordinance.

The city currently requires that landlords must be given a 48-hour notice before the city inspects a rental property.

Tenants could utilize this ordinance if they believed they were living in an unsafe residence, and particularly if they felt their landlord had no intent to fix the residence.

Yet in turn, some city officials say evidence indicates that a handful of landlords exploit their tenants — threatening them with eviction for reporting possible violations of the city's building code.

So the city stepped in to curb a problem that was perhaps waiting to explode, and we applaud their effort.

The second reading for this ordinance is 7 p.m., Monday, at the City Hall Chambers.

In fact, the strides it has made in tackling the heavy issues facing our

community is likewise commendable. Consider the issues: cable television, parking, Mozingo regulations, trash hauling and fire codes, to name a few.

Each has the potential to evolve into large-scale problems in a smaller community if each side of the issue is not taken into consideration.

However, our City Council knows the value of a melting pot of discussion — precisely the reason why it now conforms to two readings of an ordinance before final decision.

You see, the Council does take us into consideration.

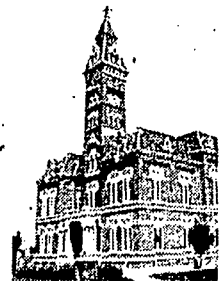
It constantly strives to make the best possible decision it can based on the views of the constituents it represents — but it can only continue doing so with your repeated input.

No one entity can solve every problem and make all involved happy, but the City Council remains true to its road of success.

Is being heavy-handed or aggressive synonymous with the Council? Perhaps, and perhaps not.

But if being a hard ball is what it takes to tackle the tough issues, then more power to them.

We'll even let you in on a little secret: Riled up about something? Tell your City Council and see action.



## MyTurn

# Brattiness does have its advantages



Nicole Fuller

After enough begging, whining, parents will give in eventually

Not to be too blunt or anything, but after attending college for four months I have come to the conclusion that I am a spoiled brat.

My reasoning behind this has to do with my parents. I have figured out that if I just ask, I will most likely receive it and if I do not right away I will whine my way into getting it.

At first I thought that they would never give me anything while I was away, but that was a mistake.

My mom spoils me to death. For example, I received a package at Halloween. It was an M&M machine with two packages of M&M's included. How many other college students do you know that receive Halloween gifts from their parents?

I also received a pre-birthday present in the mail about a week before my birthday. It contained a Winnie the Pooh pillow (the big fan I am of Winnie).

I also came to reason that my mom spoils me because I am the youngest and her little girl. Also my sister no longer lives in the household. This makes me, technically, the only one still living at home, even though my sister visits every other day (it seems like).

Other reasons I have come to this conclusion is that most students' parents don't drive two hours just to have supper with their son or daughter and leave two hours later to head back home. My mom and grandma do this quite often.

I, of course, enjoy this because I end up with groceries and spending money (from both mom and grandma).

It's not like they see me every day. What am I supposed to do? Refuse everything from them? I am not that dumb.

Even though I seem to get spoiled

more by my mom, my dad does his fair share too. I remember the first time I traveled home. I had to buy a few things, and being a college student, I am poor. So I asked my dad for \$10 and of course I received it. (Either way I would of received \$10). But see the thing is I ended up asking for about \$20 more which I did receive.

So the whole point is I am a spoiled brat by my parents and I am happy to admit it. Some people may think I am dumb for revealing this, because there is a probable cause that they will read this (if I give them a copy), but I don't think it will affect the outcome. I am their little baby, and like most parents they have to spoil their little girl.

Nicole Fuller is the opinion editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## MyTurn

# Outdoor exercise at night can be deadly



Ruby Dittmer

Joggers in dark clothing endanger their lives by making themselves invisible to traffic

I've almost killed two people this past week. Who, you may be wondering? Well, let the saga begin.

Earlier in the week I was driving home from the office at nearly 1:30 a.m. I live in Village Oak Apartments, on 16th Street, which is not the most well-lit street in Maryville (hint, hint to the light gods in this town who should realize this and get more lights in this area).

On my way home, I almost hit someone who was jogging. This person was wearing dark clothing and if I had not been for my boyfriend who yelled at me, I probably would have ended up with some dark jogger togs on my windshield.

First of all, I asked myself who would be running at such an hour and secondly, why the hell was this person wearing dark clothing?

I realize this is Maryville, but I really don't think it's a safe practice to jog on a pitch dark street at 1:30 in the morning. To me that is just not

very logical.

But this jogger is not alone. Just last night on my way to pick up a friend in Millikan Hall, at nearly 6:30 p.m., I was driving from my humble abode on Country Club Road, which is another pitch black street and once again I almost had the remains of this poor fellow flash before my headlights.

There were two cars heading toward me along with the jogger. I swerved over the center line to miss the jogger and one of the poor cars heading my way almost swerved into the ditch.

Joggers, however, are not my only enemy in driving. Students walking home from campus should also be aware that drivers cannot see them walking.

Granted, I admit, I am not the world's greatest driver, and perhaps I am one of the worst, but this jogging in complete dark with dark colored clothing is ridiculous.

The University has a fine facility for exercising and just happens to have an indoor track. May I suggest to these night time athletes the usage of these facilities?

Jogging is fine, and if you prefer to do so outside, please exercise in the daylight and find someplace safer than 16th Street and Country Club Road.

I urge city leaders to take a drive on the west side of town and consider the possibilities of additional lighting. Not only will it make the area safer for exercise enthusiasts, but also for motorists. It has never been an intention of mine to kill an aimless person exercising on the streets of Maryville, however this week I almost came close and I do not believe that I was the one at fault.

Ruby Dittmer is the community news editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## Thanks for helping

Dear Editor,

We are writing to commend Northwest students for the holiday spirit they have shown by participating in the Toys for Tots program and the adoption of families for Christmas. We especially want to thank them for their donation of food to the "Real Christmas" dinner which is served at the Maryville Senior Center on Christmas Day.

Many students with pre-purchased Aladdin cards have volunteered to use the balances on their cards to purchase food from a special menu made available to them by Jerry Throener, ARAMARK director. They have arranged for the donation of four hams, potatoes, sweet potatoes, 24 dozen rolls and 15 pies. We also want to thank Brian Lautenschlager for organizing this project at the University.

The "Real Christmas" dinner is available to everyone who cannot have a Christmas with their families or don't have plans. It is prepared and served by volunteers.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and thank you for your part in making the Christmas special for so many Maryville families. They would be most welcome to share dinner Christmas Day with community members.

Human Resources Task Force, Maryville Citizens for Community Action, Donna Holt and Sheila Ward, co-chairpersons

## Meal plan problem

Dear Editor,

We have a proposal from the

students at Northwest concerning our meal plans.

We feel it is unfair for campus dining to keep our left-over money on our Bearcat cards. We put out \$935 each semester for our meals. It is not enough for some and for others it is more than enough. If someone does not use up all of their money they should be entitled to their full refund.

For those who do not use all their money on food, they should be able to use their credit toward charges, at the bookstore, Encore events and phone and service charges.

Most of us waste our money, just to reach the minimum balance, when our money could be going toward something more useful. Hopefully, more people will speak up over this issue, since no one has money to be wasting.

Jill Kreisler, Heather Wetzel, Brian Burleson and Lindsay Buckingham

## Stay off the grass

Dear Editor,

As three students at Northwest, we are concerned about the appearance of our campus. Looking around, we have one of the prettiest campuses around. We have noticed many trails on grassy areas around the campus that have matted the appearance and taken away from the beauty of Northwest. These trails are not far from adjacent sidewalks.

We also noticed the wood chips that cover the trails, but that only gives an open invitation to people to walk on the grass. The black top sidewalk running by the Golden Pond may have covered the problem, but it looks sloppy. Neither of these solutions are very

attractive or effective.

After looking into the problem, we believe one solution would be to place attractive signs around campus that read "Please Do Not Walk On The Grass." We contacted several places and found that the signs would cost around \$10 a piece rather than spending \$2 a square foot to lay a sidewalk over the grass.

Unfortunately, the students we talked to really didn't care about this problem. Come on people, take some pride in your school. All we are asking for is support to help better our campus. A more attractive campus would benefit us all.

Stephanie Godsey, Mike Gempeler and Amy Griffith

## Parking solutions

Dear Editor,

Last week in our composition class our professor assigned us to write a group position paper. Our topic was the problem with parking spaces on campus. While researching and talking about our project we decided this was a problem we could not keep to ourselves. We found out that the campus sells more parking permits than spaces to park. In fact, the ratio is three permits for every one parking space. This creates a problem for both students and staff. Thus, forcing them to park in the parking spaces not designated for them making everyone mad.

Our solution was to use the Conference Center when it is not being used. The students would be free to park there, but when the Conference Center was needed a post on the VAX would make the students aware and not park there.

Another solution would be to build parking garages. Instead of using the money from parking tickets on parking lot repairs, Northwest could put it toward building a new high-rise parking garage. Lastly, our final solution would be to use the extra space behind Garrett Strong as a parking lot. This would also help serve as library parking because there is no actual designated area.

Christi Kratz, Katie Ross, Ben Sutter and Jeremy Wohford.

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**Correction:**  
On page 1 of the Dec. 5 issue, the Rev. Larry Linville was misidentified in a column as the reverend at the First Baptist Church. He preaches at the First United Methodist Church. The *Missourian* regrets the error.

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## NorthwestView

### Northwest avoids cynicism during holidays



David McLaughlin

Holidays can be a season of enlightenment

Two weeks until Christmas — one week left in the semester. For some, a season of hope and for others, a season of despair. Many in the Northwest community can look back at the semester and be content with the fruits of their labor.

Others have succumbed to too many burdens and lack the energy to finish. Many look forward to the peace and joy of gathering with loved ones and celebrating the reassuring traditions.

Others must return to dysfunctional families enshrouded by pain, hatred and depression. The monks of Conception are singing the Christmas Mass while the home of the sisters of Alverno is receiving prisoners.

My wife and I have both felt the pain and the joy this past weekend. On Friday, we listened to a man witness his joy. This man had achieved success: A beautiful

wife with children and great fortune. Then, his alcoholism threatened to take it all away. He accepted the help needed to control his illness and regained his family and fortune. Then, his business partners stole the business from him, leaving him jobless and in debt.

Rather than return to the bottle, he spent his days working with the homeless alcoholics in Kansas City. His joy is that some of these people without hope have found their way to treatment. Now that he is back to work, he misses his friends at the shelter.

On Saturday, we decorated our house and went to see "A Christmas Carol" and felt the joy of Christmas.

On Sunday, a woman employed in retail sales commented that she has never witnessed such rude and insensitive behavior among customers as she has seen

this year.

The Sunday paper reported on a commission called to examine the mean-spirited cynicism which is threatening to destroy the American spirit. Indeed, greed, fear and hatred seem to grip our politics and our media. The Northwest community, with its optimism and work ethic, does not suffer the pain of a diminished spirit.

So, if you are in pain, know that the Northwest community cares about you as an individual. If you must travel out into the painful world, know that this refuge awaits you when you return in January. For those of you completing another successful semester, carry your joy to others. Enjoy your reunion with loved ones. We look forward to your return in January.

David McLaughlin is an associate professor of government.

## MyTurn

### Senior will miss Maryville — despite Hwy. 71



Derrick Barker

Even with its quirkiness, students should be proud of community, campus and its people

Last month I wrote a column that apparently created quite a bit of response.

Little did I know how many local folks and students would identify with my little whining memorandum about the sad state of U.S. Highway 71. It turns out I wasn't so off-base, as often as we columnists turn out to be.

I was surprised to have received numerous phone calls, compliments and handshakes even several weeks after the *Missourian* printed the column. And here I thought only my mother read my columns from beginning to end.

Better yet, a couple of folks I talked to in town were so disgusted with Hwy. 71 and the powers that be that they felt prompted to call their local officials and representatives in Jefferson City to see if there was anything they could do. Of course, I had told them there is (or was) some kind of plan to turn that dastardly road south of Maryville into a four-lane B-line to St. Joe. Most of them rolled their eyes and thought it was nothing short of pure bologna. Apparently, they'd been hearing about such a plan for years.

I guess we'll just have to see come next summer if indeed something is in the works. So far, I haven't seen one cloud of dirt in the air since I've been hanging

around Maryville.

If anything doesn't develop, it's at least nice to know that there's some folks who really care about some of the problems happening close to home.

Sure, fixing U.S. 71 won't cure disease or end hunger, but it will make life somewhat more pleasant and safer as so many of us that make the cursed trek on a regular basis.

And what makes me feel even better is that my columns, as well as my work on this lovely little paper, have helped make a difference for others. Perhaps it's not at such a grand scale, but I've always tried to help better inform or provide a clearer perspective on the goings on at Northwest and Maryville.

My point in all this is that I'm graduating soon, and I'm really going to miss being here. And I guess it saddens me to think that I didn't do more to help out this community besides writing a couple of whiny columns every once in a while.

I suppose every little thing we do helps add to the dynamics of this town and the people that live in it. I'll be honest, Maryville is a quirky little town, but I've grown to love it. And I'm sure that many others feel the same way.

It's the same kind of sentiments given

to us by City Councilwoman Bridget Brown in a column she wrote in the Aug. 22 issue of the *Missourian* during freshmen orientation. In her lovely column, she takes snippets of Dr. Seuss's "Oh, the Places You'll Go" to make a point about how Maryville has a way of making a lasting impression on students. Brown writes:

"You will learn our ways as we learn yours. You can feel at home here because you are welcomed and respected. Neither you nor we are perfect, so there may be a wrinkle here or there in your year(s) in Maryville, but we will work those out given half a chance."

And things have worked out pretty well for Maryville and Northwest — my home away from home. I guess that means I might get a little teary eyed when I pack my things and move away because I know that means I am leaving dear friends and memorable faces.

Who knows? I might get so homesick for Maryville I'd be willing to travel out '71 for a few more visits than I planned.

In the meantime, take some seniorly advice: Read your Dr. Seuss and drive carefully.

Derrick Barker is a staff member for the *Northwest Missourian*.

## IT'S YOUR TURN

Where do you do your Christmas shopping and why?



"I shop mostly in St. Joe. There is more of a selection so I kill time after I drop the kids off at the dentist."  
Connie Cline, Maryville resident



"I stay here in Maryville and do some of my shopping from catalogs. It is easier to sit at home and call in my order."  
Katie Newberry, receptionist at Midwest Valley Bank



"I'm a college student. I don't have money to go shopping."  
John Ripper, undecided major



"I usually go to the mall in Omaha. That's where I'm from and everything is right there."  
Nikki Minino, elementary education major



"I stay here in Maryville. Usually I go to Penney's because I often buy clothes. Don't have time to go to St. Joe."  
Richard Bird, Northwest student

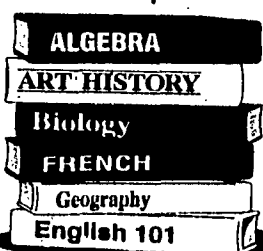
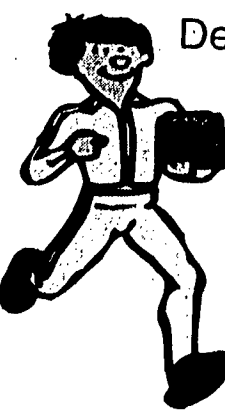
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## NEW ARRIVALS

## Jonathan Frank Peters

Jon and Amy Peters, Ravenwood, are the parents of Jonathan Frank, born Dec. 3 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and joins two sisters.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert, Kirbyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peters, Maryville.

## Dustin Hue-Dell Rowen

Henry and Lynette Rowen, Maryville, are the parents of Dustin Hue Dell, born Dec. 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rick Emery, Pickering, and Henry Dell Rowen, Sheridan.

## OBITUARIES

## Velma Messner

Velma Arlene Messner, 82, Stanberry, died Dec. 2 at Pineview Manor in Stanberry.

She was born Aug. 29, 1914, to George and Lula Miller near Stanberry.

Survivors include one son, Lewis; one grandson and one great-grandson. Services were Dec. 4 at the First Baptist Church in Stanberry.

## Nora Belanger

Nora F. Belanger, 44, Maryville, died Dec. 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Dec. 22, 1951, to Hilton and Dorothy Mick in Maryville.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph; one son, Joseph Belanger II; her mother; seven sisters and five brothers.

Services were Dec. 6 at Johnson Funeral Home in Maryville.

## Emma "Louise" Smith

Emma "Louise" Smith, 81, Maryville, died Dec. 5 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Sept. 22, 1915, to Wilbur and Mide Smith in Pickering.

Survivors include one sister and one cousin.

Services were Dec. 7 at Price Funeral Home in Maryville.

## Forest Riley

Forest Riley, 78, Albany, died Dec. 9 at Colonial Manor in Albany.

He was born April 4, 1918, to Norest and Lena Riley in Worth County.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; one son, Steve; one daughter, Linda; five grandchildren and one brother.

Services were Dec. 11 at Johnson Funeral Home in Albany.

## CAMPUS SAFETY REPORTS

## October 25

■ A student reported that someone had removed a box of checks without permission and had used several of them.

## November 4

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Hudson Hall in reference to a neighbor dispute.

## November 9

■ A resident of Hudson Hall reported that they had been receiving harassing phone calls.

## November 12

■ A Campus Safety employee reported being verbally attacked by a student.

## November 19

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Hudson Hall in reference to a trespassing violation.

■ While on patrol, officers discovered damage to a stop sign on West Ninth Street.

## November 20

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Dieterich Hall in reference to a possible theft.

## November 22

■ Campus Safety was notified that a student was having an asthma attack. Campus Safety and the Nodaway County Ambulance were dispatched. Upon arrival, the patient was calm and stabilized. The patient was transported

by ambulance to St. Francis Hospital.

## November 25

■ A student reported the theft of a laptop computer from Cat's Commons.

## November 26

■ Campus Safety was requested to assist the residential life staff at Phillips Hall with a drug violation.

## November 27

■ An accident occurred and was investigated in the Owens Library driveway.

## December 4

■ A student in Cooper Hall reported that they had been receiving harassing phone calls.

## December 5

■ A subject reported a theft to Campus Safety that occurred east of Owens Library.

## December 6

■ Campus Safety investigated a vandalism at Dieterich Hall.

## December 7

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Cooper Hall in reference to a fire alarm.

■ Campus Safety was dispatched to Richardson Hall in reference to a fire alarm.

## STUDENT/FACULTY DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

## Editor's Note:

For more information concerning the University's Judicial Code, refer to pages 45-52 in the 1996-97 Student Handbook.

## November 5

■ A male student was found guilty of damages/vandalism. He was placed on strict campus conduct probation, all-inclusive, until Dec. 31, 1997, fined \$50 and must make restitution.

■ A male student was found guilty of verbal abuse. He was issued a conduct warning and fined \$25.

■ Two separate, but similar cases were heard in which two female students

were found guilty of misuse of the VAX computing system. They were each issued a conduct warning, fined \$25 and given restricted computer privileges—including e-mail, computer phone and the use of the Internet through March 21, 1997.

■ A student was found guilty of possession of a weapon. He was issued a conduct warning and instructed to remove the weapon from campus.

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## December 4

■ A Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear was served to Mary L. Plummer, 21, Maryville. She was released after posting bond.

■ A Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear was served to Sadao Shigehara, 25, Maryville. She was released after posting bond.

■ Allison J. Jonagan, Maryville, was stopped at a posted stop sign in the 1500 block of South Munn Street. Jeremy A. Gaa, Maryville, was following Jonagan and was unable to stop, striking her vehicle. Gaa then left the scene, but contact was later made with him. Gaa said an unknown vehicle had struck his vehicle in the rear, causing him to strike Jonagan's vehicle. Gaa said the unknown vehicle left the scene. He was issued a citation for leaving the scene of an accident.

■ Natalie R. Dredge and Melanie R. Noel, both of Maryville, were both traveling south on Munn Street. Noel attempted to make a left turn and Dredge passed her, striking the Noel vehicle. A citation was issued to Dredge for following too close.

## December 5

■ Charles I. Ebling Jr., Maryville, was traveling east on 16th Street. He was attempting to stop, but was unable to because of snow and ice covering the road. He drove over a curb and struck a telephone pole and then turned sideways into the roadway. No citation was issued.

■ Roger M. Prokes, Maryville, was traveling east on Fourth Street and slid on ice, striking a utility pole. No citation was issued.

■ An unknown vehicle was backing up in the 400 block of North Main Street and struck Leigh A. Bamford, Maryville, who was parked. The unknown vehicle then left the scene.

## December 6

■ Marie E. Maroney, Maryville, was traveling south on Main Street. She proceeded through an intersection on a red light and struck Randy D. McCollam, Burlington Junction, who was traveling east on South Avenue and attempting to make a turn onto Main Street. A citation for failure to yield was issued to Maroney.

## December 7

■ Officers responded to a complaint of a loud party in the 1200 block of North Mulberry. Upon arrival contact was made with the occupants and everyone else was asked to leave. Summons for permitting peace disturbance were issued to Christopher L. Beaty,

20, Eric L. Goodale, 20, Erik P. Drake, 21, and Brian N. Tjelmeland, 21.

■ An officer was on patrol when he observed a vehicle pull from a stop sign at Fourth and Walnut streets in an erratic manner. The vehicle continued and turned onto University drive, and then turned into the drive on the northwest side of the Administration Building at a high rate of speed. The vehicle ran over the curb and three bushes before the driver stopped. The driver was identified as Travis W. Manners, 20, Maryville. While talking with him the odor of intoxicants was detected and he was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving and property damage.

■ A Maryville female reported that person(s) had entered her residence. She did not find anything missing, but her bedroom was in disarray. Clothes and books were scattered with a large amount of potpourri and potting material as well.

■ A female employee of a local bank reported that a male subject had attempted to cash a check using false identification. When he was questioned by the employee, he drove away. The check and identification belonged to a male from St. Joseph.

■ A resident reported that a male subject had possibly shoplifted an item from a local business. An officer arrived at the business and contact was made with the subject, Robert L. Lewis Jr., 17, Pickering. He was arrested on charges of larceny after it was determined some bottles of alcoholic beverage were taken without being paid for. He was also issued summons for minor in possession. He was released after posting bond.

■ While on patrol an officer observed a male subject urinating on a barrel in the alley behind the 300 block of North Market. The subject, Denny L. Burson, 35, Maryville, was issued a summons for indecent exposure.

■ Impact occurred as Madeline J. Buhman, Maryville, who was traveling north on Mulberry Street, pulled from a stop sign and into the path of Alice R. Dawson, Maryville, who was eastbound on First Street. A citation for failure to yield was issued to Buhman.

## December 8

■ An officer was on patrol in the 200 block of North Depot when he observed a vehicle turn, crossing the center line. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Jeffrey E.

Sullivan, 29, Maryville. While talking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected and he was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and reckless driving.

■ An officer observed a vehicle in the 800 block of South Main driving without a right rear tire. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Kit W. Schenkel, 26, Maryville. An odor of intoxicants was detected and Schenkel was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving/operating a motor vehicle with no right rear tire.

■ While at a residence in the 1600 block of West 16th Street, on a complaint of loud music, an officer observed a female subject with a container. When she saw the officer she attempted to conceal it. Contact was made with her and she was identified as Christina M. Sowards, 17, Maryville. After it was determined that the container contained an alcoholic beverage, she was issued summons for minor in possession.

■ Kandice C. Kotas, Maryville, said that she went to her vehicle and found the front bumper of the vehicle of Tomasz A. Chmielewski, Maryville, resting on her rear bumper. Contact was made with Chmielewski, who was issued a citation for failure to report an accident.

## December 9

■ A checkbook was recovered from the area of Cooper and Mulberry streets. Attempts to contact the owner have not been successful.

■ A local business reported the theft of a Stanley Bostich Pneumatic Staple Gun. Estimated value was \$199.99.

■ Officers responded to the 300 block of East First Street on a complaint of loud music. Upon arrival at the residence, contact was made with the occupant, Brandon S. Hawkins, 21, who was issued a summons for peace disturbance.

■ Adam R. Chadwick, Maryville, and Kristin A. Marco, Maryville, were both traveling north on Main Street. Marco stopped in traffic and her vehicle was struck in the rear by Chadwick. A citation was issued to Chadwick for careless and imprudent driving.

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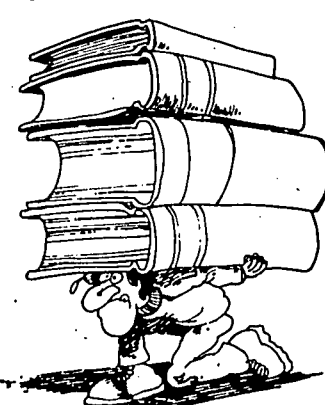
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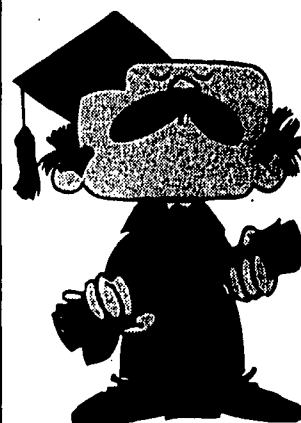
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*See you Next Year!*



# University tackles asbestos, continues air-quality testing

Many buildings on campus are preparing to undergo harmful chemical removal

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

As Northwest students travel home for winter break, many buildings around campus will say good-bye to another familiar resident — asbestos. Renovations begin Jan. 13 to rid several buildings of the potentially harmful mineral. Although most of the asbestos is contained, Tate Tyree, health and safety manager, said the removal will hopefully stop future problems.

"We had to face a standard decision of to abate or contain," Tyree said. "We chose to abate, or remove it, so we don't have to worry about it in the future."

Tyree said removing asbestos wherever it is, is an important practice.

"Pretty much the whole campus is going to be renovated, so we are abating as we go," he said.

Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services, said this type of work is standard when renovations take place.

"Anytime there's remodeling, you have to deal with asbestos issues," Courter said. "We are just dealing with it now."

The basement of Wells Hall, where student publications reside, is the first of many sites tested to determine the severity of the problem, Tyree said.

"Background readings and four samples were taken from the mechanical room and surrounding rooms in the basement of Wells," he said. "The tests came back stating that everything is below the national safety levels."

John Redden, associate director of environmental services and plant manager, said despite having low levels the University is still going to abate the asbestos.

"We made the decision to go ahead and get it out, to ease everybody's mind and play it safe," Redden said. "When we remodeled the other buildings on campus, it was taken out there."

Redden said just 10 years ago, asbestos was not a problem and could have been taken out by trained Uni-

## Schedule for asbestos removal

The proposed plan for removing asbestos from several Northwest buildings will begin in 1997. The following is a list of proposed dates and areas targeted for asbestos removal.

### Phase I

Work will start around Jan. 13 and continue for 3 weeks.

- Administration tunnel
- Administration basement
- High rise tunnel
- Phillips Hall
- Dieterich Hall
- Franken Hall
- Lamkin/Martindale
- Garrett-Strong
- Valk Building
- Greenhouse

### Phase II

Work will start around Feb. 3 and continue for 3 weeks.

- Conference Center
- Tower Hall
- Cook Hall

### Phase III

Work will start around Feb. 24 and continue for 3 1/2 weeks.

- Colden Hall
- Wells Hall

### Phase V

Work will start around March 20 and continue for 10 days.

- Union
- Tunnel Work

versity personnel, but now it must be done by professionals.

"Over the last six months, the problem with it has escalated so that we can no longer work on it ourselves," he said. "We know it's there and it's a potential safety hazard in the steamline pipes."

In Wells, the problem is in the mechanical room in the basement, Tyree said.

"We took the furniture that was once stored in the room and removed it for precautionary measures," Tyree said. "The University decided out of safety to get rid of it whether or not it is contaminated."

Precleaning will begin Jan. 6. "Everything in there that can be cleaned will, if it can't be it will be destroyed," Laura Widmer, student publications adviser, said.

Widmer said she and other faculty in the building were told the asbestos was not a problem.

"We were told that it was contained, evidently that is not the case now," she said.

Widmer said she appreciates the University's attitude toward the situation.

"I applaud the University for taking a proactive stance on this matter," she said. "I don't think the University ever had any intention of putting stu-

dents and staff in harm. In fact, Ray (Courter) and Wanda Auffert have been very helpful in assuring that safety is our number one concern, and not taking any chances with any potential danger there might be."

The asbestos will be removed from Wells in late February and early March.

Widmer said during the time the asbestos will be removed space will be at a minimum, even more than it is at this point.

"We'll be really cramped for room," she said. "On a given day, classes, the electronic newspaper, CD yearbook and magazine go through a space designed for two publications. It's possible to see 250 students in one day down there. It is cramped now, and now we are losing storage space, it will be tough working conditions during that time."

Courter said the University will work to make the disturbance as little as possible.

"We will try to minimize the disruption by making a hallway partition for work space," Courter said.

For more information on asbestos at Northwest, Don Tucker of Ramsey Shilling will be giving an informational meeting about asbestos at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17. The location will be announced.

## Study breaks ease stress of finals

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

As the pain of finals week begins, organizations around campus are offering soothing relief to make the week a little more bearable.

Cats Commons is holding a mid-night breakfast Sunday night to help ease tension. Northwest faculty will cook the breakfast, while University President Dean Hubbard takes tick-

ets at the door. Breakfast will be offered to those preparing for a hard week of studying. Students may pay using their Bearcat Card.

Residence Hall Association and Student Senate are also chipping in to help ease the stress of finals. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights from 11:30 p.m. until 7:30 a.m., the Conference Center will be available for a different environment to study in after the library closes.

There will be places for group study, and individual study as well as a commons area for reading and other studying activities. Food and coffee will also be available.

While most of the time will be spent studying, there will be one lax hour a day in the residence halls, 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. During this relief hour, many of the halls are having special activities to get student's minds off studying.



Greg Dairymple/Photography Director

Members of environmental services mount a moosehead, one of the 17 specimens donated by Walter Troutman, who donated the collection in August of 1995 for educational purposes. A dedication for the animal heads will be Jan. 6. A kiosk will accompany the collection and take viewers on an informational virtual tour.

## DEAN

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others. The first issue is managing the process of change."

Bush said change will always need to be addressed. She also said institutions need to create an optimum environment for the present and look to the future.

"Change can be exciting and energizing, but too much change can be dehumanizing," Bush said. "Pacing is critical."

She also cited communication and support as qualities an "effective" dean should possess.

"I want to design an opportunity where students can grow."

Gary Collins, professor of the health, physical education, recreation and dance department, said he would see himself as a "servant" in the dean's position.

"Dialogue is critical to success," Collins said. "I'd like to see it wherever possible."

Collins has taught at Northwest since 1965.

"I've never seen a more exciting

time than now and tomorrow means even greater opportunity," he said.

Collins said if he were the dean he would act as an advocate for the departments as well as the individuals.

"I have the opportunity to pursue a long-time goal in a place that I want to live," Collins said. "I appreciate that."

Jon Hixon, chair of psychology, sociology and guidance department, said the dean would need to emphasize a clear process to be followed.

"(The dean) would need a high level of tolerance," Hixon said. "President Hubbard is a difficult person to work with. I admire him a great deal,

but don't think he's right all the time." Hixon said he works well with people and would be empathetic.

"I've accomplished to bridge a gap between psychology and education," he said. "I want to see that bridge shortened and even more mutual respect between the colleges."

Max Ruhl, department chair of education leadership, said long-term goals involving teaching are important.

"We need to come back to the mission of teaching," he said. "We all feel extreme pressure because of a lot of priorities. I'd reinforce that teaching is our primary responsibility."



Betty Bush



Gary Collins



John Hixon



Max Ruhl

## SURVEY

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ranging from very influential to having no influence on their decision to attend Northwest. The other half of the freshmen compared Northwest to other institutions that they had been looking into.

"It compares us to our competition and shows us the selection process," Pugh said.

\* Participants were asked to give their name and social security number with their answers.

"In some cases students ask for services," Pugh said. "It's our goal to have e-mail waiting for them to notify them of available programs."

A section of the survey was devoted to counseling center topics. Questions ranged from communication with parents to eating disorders.

In each one of the categories fresh-

man indicated a higher need for assistance than in the previous year.

"They are the strongest academic class, but they carry a lot of baggage," Pugh said. "Two out of five needed stress reduction before school even started."

Fifty-five percent said they wanted information on career counseling.

"We'd like to make the career component more important in Freshman Seminar classes," Pugh said.

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FALL 1996

The Missourian prints this schedule as a service to students, but students are encouraged to check with instructors for official finals times.

### ALL SECTIONS OF:

Communication 102  
Government 102  
History 155  
HES 110 and PE 110 (Lifetime Wellness)  
Computer Science 130  
Mathematics 110, 114, 115, 118, 120  
Chemistry (Lab) 113, 115, 117  
Physical Science (Lab) 103

Monday, Dec. 16, 9:40 a.m. - 11:40 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 16, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 9:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 4:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 19, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

### Classes meeting for the first time in the week:

Monday, Dec. 16  
3 p.m. Monday  
11 a.m. Monday  
9 a.m. or 9:35 Tuesday  
2 p.m. Tuesday

### Tuesday, Dec. 17

9 a.m. Monday  
11 a.m. Tuesday  
2 p.m. Monday  
8 a.m. Tuesday

### Wednesday, Dec. 18

10 a.m. Tuesday  
Noon Monday  
10 a.m. Monday

### Thursday, Dec. 19

8 a.m. Monday  
1 p.m. Monday  
3 p.m., 3:30 p.m. or 3:35 p.m. Tuesday  
Noon or 12:35 p.m. Tuesday

### Friday, Dec. 20

1 p.m. Tuesday  
4 p.m. Monday  
4 p.m. Tuesday

### Date and hour of final examination:

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.  
4:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

## UNIVERSITY BRIEFS

### Six-band contest Saturday, drawing winner receives car

Six local bands, sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon and KDLX, will compete against each other to raise money for the fraternity from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Conference Center.

The bands that will play are Park Avenue, Bliss, McKenzies, The Norwoods, Hossier Dady and Tongue.

Tickets will be \$5 and everyone who purchases a ticket will be entered to win a 1997 Chevy Cavalier. You must be present to win.

### Northwest hosts pre-game at Missouri-Columbia Tuesday

Northwest will sponsor a pre-game party before the Bearcat basketball game against the University of Missouri at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

The party will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the University Club in Columbia. Tickets for the pre-game party are \$5 each and are available at the Alumni House at 562-1248.

General admission tickets for the game are \$10 each and are available at the Student Services Center.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

### Friday, Dec. 13

Classwork ends  
12 a.m., Shake Rattle and Bowl, Bearcat Lanes  
4 p.m., Fall pottery sale  
4:30 p.m., Holiday fashions buffet dinner, Administration Building  
6:30 p.m., Yuletide Feasts, Union Ballroom  
Saturday, Dec. 14  
8 a.m., ACT and GRE tests, Garrett-Strong  
8 a.m., Fall pottery sale, Fine Arts Building  
4 p.m., Battle of the Bands, Conference Center

5:30 p.m., Women's basketball vs. Emporia State, Bearcat Arena  
6:30 p.m., Yuletide Feasts, Union Ballroom  
7:30 p.m., Men's basketball vs. Wayne State, Bearcat Arena  
Northwest district bands, Mary Linn Performing Arts Center and Charles Johnson Theater  
Sunday, Dec. 15  
3 p.m., Wind Symphony/Symphonic Band concert, Mary Linn  
6 p.m., Sunday supper, Wesley Center  
9 p.m., Delta Chi executive board meeting, Chapter House

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## Super Store



COACH VOLUNTEERS TIME FOR TEAM

## Student leads Polar Bears



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Chad Holmes, volunteer coach for the Polar Bears, pulls Serena Euler, 6, out of the water. The Polar Bears practice every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Robert Foster Aquatic Center.

by Niki Fuller  
Opinion Editor

Although polar bears normally play on frozen water, the Northwest Polar Bears swim team take to warmer climates in this off season.

The Northwest polar bears swim team consists of about 20 children ranging from 4-to-15 years old.

The off-season team was started about four years ago by Holly Wilmes in order to give children the opportunity to swim year-round.

The team practices from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, but they only practice from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays in the Aquatic Center on campus.

The leader of this "arctic" expedition is Chad Holmes, a pre-med major at Northwest.

Holmes, a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, took over three weeks ago when Wilmes left for personal reasons.

"At first I was just a volunteer," Holmes said. "Holly then asked me to become coach since she had to leave."

Holmes has been swimming most of his life and throughout high school he participated in the sport at Abraham Lincoln in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he was the captain of his swim team.

Taking on the coaching position was a big excitement for him personally.

He even turned down an opportunity to swim during college to coach children swimming, which is a big time commitment that he devotes a lot of his time into.

"They can keep swimming with them for the rest of their lives; other

sports you cannot," Holmes said. "Also swimming is a year-round sport unlike football, basketball, (etc)."

Holmes said the team is composed of two groups of swimmers: those that are competitive swimmers and younger children who are just learning the basics of how to compete in the sport.

"There are nine that take it real seriously," Holmes said. "The others are here for the learning so that maybe one day they can compete."

Competing may be far away without learning the basic fundamentals, so Holmes works with them to reach higher goals.

Higher goals are set and even reached but for 6-year-old Serena Euler she just likes to swim.

"I think it is good to work up the muscles," Euler said. "And someday I hope to get better at it and compete."

Holmes said that the nine competitive swimmers competed Dec. 7 and Dec. 8 at a swim meet in Independence.

"The greatest improvement I saw at the meet was Megan Weiss," Holmes said. "She took 15 seconds off her 200 freestyle."

Even though there are only 20 of them, the Polar Bears are hoping their numbers increase in the future.

"We are looking for more people who are interested in swimming," Holmes said. "Also we want to up our numbers."

Holmes can often be found at the Robert Foster Aquatic Center on the Northwest Campus preparing his team for competition.

### WE ARE MARYVILLE



## Stores extend hours for holiday shoppers

by Toru Yamauchi  
Missourian Staff

Along with Christmas lights, extended business hours at Maryville stores are a sign of the holiday season.

"(Extended hours) give Christmas shoppers some other opportunities to come in and shop," Jeff Funston, Fields Clothing owner, said.

Fields Clothing has extended its hours since Thanksgiving Day by opening Sunday and lengthening weekday evening hours.

Funston is expecting increased sales. However, this is not the only reason for the extension.

"More than anything, we need to work for all the free gift wrapping," Funston said. "We're very harassed trying to get all the work done. We have to do this to make it more convenient to the customers."

The fact there are fewer employees, is a problem when there are extended hours for Fields Clothing. But the store has continued longer hours for more than 20 years, and Funston hopes others extend their hours.

"Every business is different, so I can't say what the benefits are under the business," Funston said. "But it would be better if all the stores downtown stayed open every night. A lot of stores said they don't get enough business to justify the extended hours."

Fields Clothing will not be the only one working longer hours. Sport Shop, Trifles & Treasures and Wal-Mart are extending shopping hours.

"(The extended business hours are good) because it brings in more people if more stores are open," Kathy DeMott, Trifles & Treasures owner, said.

Staying opened may not work for every store. Some stores such as Maryville Florist cannot extend hours because of technical reasons.

"We deal with fresh products like green plants and fresh flowers, and these products are extremely fragile," Rego Jones, Maryville Florist owner, said. "If we sell such products in the evening, even if those are wrapped up, they couldn't survive."

Jones said if people shop in the evening, normally they shop for several things for a long time. Therefore, flowers could freeze because it is too cold.

Although the Maryville Florist has not extended hours for Christmas season, Jones said he has never had any problems.

"(Extending hours or not) is an individual's business," Jones said. "Some businesses deal with fragile products and cannot open in the evening like us."

Funston said the new higher minimum wage may discourage stores from staying opened at night.

Nevertheless, Funston thinks the longer business hours during the holidays are necessary.

Customers who need time to shop in the evening are generally supportive to extended hours.

"I'm glad stores stay open late," resident Malinda Pangle said. "I work till 3 p.m., and this (extended hours) gives me time in the evening to get Christmas shopping done."

Although various stores have different ideas about extending hours, most are attaching importance to customer satisfaction.

"We are trying to make it convenient for anyone we can," Funston said.

### IN BRIEF

#### State plans sixth Missouri Chamber Day for February

To discuss issues facing the business community with legislators, the Missouri Chamber Day will be on Feb. 12 in Jefferson City.

The program is the sixth annual event; legislators, statewide officials and business leaders will discuss the 1997 session of the Missouri General Assembly.

To discuss chamber members' legislative priorities and the business community's concerns are the two main purposes for the day.

The program will start with talks by state legislators at 9 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, followed by a luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Discussion about business issues with legislators will start at 2 p.m. at the Capitol, followed by a roundtable

discussion scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Finally, a reception inviting all members of the General Assembly will start between 6 to 7 p.m. at the inn.

Costs for the entire day, including lunch and dinner, is \$40 per person for those who make reservations prior to Jan. 8; \$50 after the deadline.

Refunds are not available after Jan. 31.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Ramada Inn at 1-800-392-0202.

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce was found to preserve a positive business climate for the state.

The Chamber, representing almost 3,000 members, is the largest statewide general business organization in Missouri.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Friday, Dec. 13

9:45 a.m. Exercise Program, Nodaway County Senior Center.

5 p.m. Maryville High School boys basketball at LeBlond.

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Winter Wonderland at Franklin Park.

#### Saturday, Dec. 14

9 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous, St. Francis Hospital.

10:30 a.m. Maryville High School varsity wrestling at Lexington Tournament.

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Winter Wonderland at Franklin Park. Santa will be in his house.

8 p.m. Levis and Laces Square Dance Club holiday dance, Maryville High School Gym.

#### Sunday, Dec. 15

7 p.m. Children's Choir of First Baptist Church presentation of the musical "Christmas in Egypt."

Maryville Parks and Recreation and Maryville R-II High School open recreation at the high school gym.

#### Monday, Dec. 16

9:45 a.m. Exercise Program, Nodaway County Senior Center.

3:30 p.m. Children's Choir of First Baptist Church presentation of the musical "Christmas in Egypt."

6 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous, St. Francis Hospital.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 16

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Winter Wonderland at Franklin Park. Santa will be in his house. These hours continue until Dec. 21, when Santa will return to the North Pole.

#### Pole.

Nodaway County Basketball Tournament, Maryville High School. Both the boys' and girls' teams will be competing in the tournament which continues through Dec. 21.

The Nodaway County License bureau will stay open Tuesday evenings until 6 p.m. Christmas Eve the bureau will remain open until noon. New Year's eve hours will extend until 4 p.m.

To place events call 562-1224.

## Season sees crime go up; practice safety measures

Public Safety cautions area residents' shopping, advises locking car doors

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

Guard your shopping bags and don't leave your presents under the tree, because even in Nodaway County, crime is on the rise during the holiday season.

"Theft increases by about 25 percent over the holiday season," Ben Espey, Nodaway County Sheriff, said. "It's sad that people with no conscious could steal Christmas gifts."

People need to take extra precautions because a lot more money is spent this time of year.

"Generally the types of crime change," Keith Wood, director of Public Safety, said. "House break-ins and burglaries are common while students go home for the holidays because people know they're gone."

The victims of burglaries are college students.

They are reported in January and

when the crimes are solved the perpetrator is usually also a student, Wood said.

"I would suggest that when you are discussing holiday plans that you know who may hear you," Wood said. "Have your mail and newspapers stopped, put timers on lights and have someone check your residence daily so you don't leave the appearance that you are gone."

Espey said there have been cases when presents have been stolen from homes under Christmas trees.

He suggested people lock their doors and leave on the lights.

Thieves also target cars and shopping malls.

"We don't see many shopping problems in Maryville but it is easy to become a victim if you shop out of town," Wood said. "People should be sure that their car is in a well-lit area. Bags should be put into the trunk so they aren't visible from the outside and tempting."

Shoppers should always keep an eye on packages and should not shop alone in unfamiliar surroundings and just use common sense.

### "We wish you a merry Christmas..."



Children of St. Gregory's Catholic Church sing Christmas carols during Tuesday's annual Christmas show. They performed a variety of holiday music for their parents. Jennifer Meyer/Chief Photographer

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Dear Prospective Member:

Liberia should have a special place in the conscience of the United States of America. Its impetus to become a nation came from the United States. For 149 years, it was a stalwart ally of the United States. Yet for the past years, as a civil war has taken almost 200,000 lives, displaced more than two-thirds of the population and destroyed its infrastructure, the United States has treated this great tragedy as a regional problem.

Liberia has a unique historical and cultural link to the United States. Settled by African Americans, many of them former slaves, in the early decades of the 19th century, Liberia became a republic in 1847. The United States influence on Liberia is reflected in the African nation's constitution, the star and stripes of its red, white and blue flag, the structure of its government, the names of its cities, its schools' curriculum, its official language and the remarkable degree of good will its citizens feel toward America. Through all the major conflicts of the 20th century, Liberians been among the most dependable allies of the United States. In both World War, Liberia declared war on the enemies of the United States and offered vital air bases, ports, and natural resources to support the United States military. During the Cold War, Liberia voted with the United States on every significant resolution at the United Nations. It hosted facilities for electronic monitoring and became the largest base for United States intelligence-gathering in Africa.

Yet when Liberia's security was most at risk because of civil conflict the United States government deferred to ECOWAS, an under-funded regional organization composed of some of the world's poorest nations. Half of the \$10 million earmarked by the United States to support a peacekeeping force had not been committed by April 1996. Meanwhile, the cost to the United States of responding to the humanitarian crisis since 1990 has been emergency relief assistance valued at over \$445 million, over \$66 million provided in the past year alone, more than eight times the amount committed to peacekeeping.

In the absence of a viable security plan, the torrent of refugees continues to undermine Liberia's relations with its immediate neighbors. Though the United States has imported those nations to admit Liberian refugees, its own record of Liberian admissions decries the long relationship with that nation.

The approach to achieving peace in Liberia has revolved around the ECOWAS process for six years. This process has, in turn, been dependent on a core group of ECOWAS nations with the will and very limited resources to engage in diplomacy to commit forces for peacekeeping. Fourteen peace agreements have been largely brokered without the United States and other international parties, such as the United Nations or OAU, present with ECOWAS as working partners at the negotiating table. The result of this agreements and the resources, and leverage, necessary for successful implementation, produced the tragic results that we have witnessed in Liberia.

On August 17 the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) concluded meeting that provide a new timetable for the peace process. Starting August 20, the warring factions are to observe a cease-fire, dismantle checkpoints and withdraw from zones of combat. The peacekeeping force, expanding from 8500 to 18,000 troops, is to deploy throughout Liberia in November. Demobilization is to be completed by January 31. Elections are to be held on May 31 with a turnover to an elected government on June 15. The revised plan calls for sanctions against members of the warring factions that obstruct the peace process. Sanctions include restrictions on travel, freeze on economic activities, exclusion from electoral process, and war crime charges.

Now the United States has another opportunity to assert its international leadership at a critical juncture to ensure that the success of the new peace process. This leadership will not lead to an involvement of United States troops. It does mean that the United States must heighten its diplomatic efforts to help coordinate the process of peace and gather the funding that is necessary for effective peacekeeping and demobilization in Liberia.

The United States should take the necessary steps to ensure that its commitment of \$30 million to support the ECOMOG peacekeeping force is obligated before the end of the fiscal year 1996. While the United States pledge of \$30 million is a step in the right direction it will not alone enable a doubling of ECOMOG to the 18,000 troops necessary for deployment by November. It is vital that the United States provide additional funds to make up this shortfall or take the lead to obtain significant pledges from other donor countries. A top priority of the United States should be the implementation of a serious program for demobilizing Liberia's combatants. Regretfully, no additional funding has been pledged by the United States to improve what was an inadequately funded and designed demobilization plan. In fact, some of the funds allocated in early 1996 for reintegration of Liberia's 60,000 combatants have been diverted elsewhere. The United States should take the lead in designing a comprehensive demobilization program. This program will not involve United States troops, but should include the resources for every stage of demobilization from encampment to training and counseling of combatants. A contribution of \$20 million (non-food related) from the United States will provide the resources necessary to initiate a well conceived demobilization program and encourage future contributions from other international donors.

President Clinton and the United States Congress must make Liberia a priority on our foreign relations agenda in Africa. United States leadership is critical if the key elements are to be achieved on schedule under the new peace plan. This leadership will not lead to an involvement of United States troops. It does mean that the United States through its Special Envoy, must heighten its diplomatic efforts to coordinate the implementation of the peace process and gather the additional resources necessary for effective peacekeeping and demobilization.

The United States should strengthen the response of the international community to the needs of the peace process. The foundation for a new international approach to the peace process already exists with the International Contact Group for Liberia, the group of donor countries that have pledged support to the peace process. The concept behind the ICGL should be expanded to a tightly coordinated partnership that includes the United States, ECOWAS, and the United Nations. This high level of cooperation will ensure that scarce resources are effectively utilized.

The outbreak of fighting in Monrovia in April-May of 1996 was the latest in a series of clashes in Liberia's intractable war. During the past nearly seven years, the war has produced shocking humanitarian conditions for Liberian civilians. The most recent fighting exacerbated even further these conditions. Humanitarian assistance organizations have been unable to deliver food and other emergency services because of the fighting in Monrovia. Their resources looted by gangs of combatants and the safety of their relief workers threatened, these organizations closed or dramatically reduced their operations in Liberia.

As a result of the civil war in Liberia, an estimated 800,000 Liberians are internally displaced; another 800,000 are refugees in neighboring countries that are among the poorest in the world. Approximately 50 percent of the population in Monrovia, upwards of 350,000 persons, were forced to flee their homes due to the April-May fighting and another 3,000 died. During June-July some 3,300 new cases of cholera were reported in Monrovia and a July survey found malnutrition rates for children in displaced shelters have increased up to 25 percent. Now that the dust of the Civil War in Liberia is settling down, an era of a NEW LIBERIA is at hand. Whether anyone likes it or not, a leadership is bound to emerge, supposedly to shoulder the national responsibilities of politics and administration and to ensure the continued survival of the Liberian people and culture.

That such leadership will be genuine and committed is a matter that you as Liberians and friends of Liberia can decide, or at least influence. But choosing national leadership is a serious and difficult business. In Liberia, bombed-out homes and shops are painful reminders of what happens when leaders are chosen unwisely. We cannot allow this to happen again. This is why the Liberian Social Justice Foundation is campaigning for PEACE, SECURITY, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL JUSTICE IN LIBERIA.

The Liberian Social Justice Foundation has carefully examines the administrative and operational policies of both the past and present administration in Liberia, and in our candid opinion, much more needs to be done to help Liberia go in the direction she needs to go. We as Liberians must try to have a positive influence on the selection of the national programs and the corresponding leadership which will inevitably affect our lives and the lives of our people for many year to come.

My fellow Liberians and Friends of Liberia, the Liberian Social Justice Foundation has embarked on a mission to ensure that PEACE, UNITY, SECURITY, FREEDOM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE prevail in Liberia. This is an awesome responsibility that can only occur if we cooperate as a team. History will judge us not by what we say, but by what we do. With God and the determined mind, there is nothing we cannot achieve for our Liberian Society. It is in this light that I urge you to support and contribute to the Liberian Social Justice Foundation's programs.

Liberia, the African nation established in the 1800s by freed American slaves, has been torn by civil war since 1989. What does the Liberian Civil War mean to Americans in terms of health care, humanitarian relief, stability throughout Africa and the continuation of missionary work? If you share in the dream of peace in Liberia, a country founded upon American ideals, you are invited to become more informed by writing to the LIBERIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION, POST OFFICE BOX 31438, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45231. (513) 931-1872.

I am writing to introduce you to the Liberian Social Justice Foundation, Inc., a broad-based social nonprofit organization. The mission of the LSJFI is two-fold: we are dedicated to restoring a just and stable society in Liberia, and to improving the quality of life for all Liberians, both at home and abroad.

On behalf of our members, I appeal to you for financial assistance in support of LSJFI activities. An application for membership is included which contains a breakdown of membership fees. Please know that any amount you can contribute will be helpful to us. Your support of the Foundation, and your awareness of its concern is deeply appreciated. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to write us or call. Thank you for your time, your contribution, and your generosity. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Liberian Social Justice Foundation, Inc.

Best regards,

Edwin G. K. Zoedua  
Executive Director/Chairman

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**Faces of hunger in Liberia**

Liberian children await arrival of a food convoy in Tubmanburg, 50 miles north of Monrovia. The city was cut off for months by fighting. People surrounded the trucks Wednesday when; when bags of wheat were opened, they grabbed handfuls and ate it uncooked. **World/A8**



## Bearcats tear into Lindenwood, 102-73

Cagers reach triple digits, halt four-game losing skid; record improves to 2-5

by **Scott Summers**  
Chief Reporter

The Bearcat men's basketball team had no fear of the Lindenwood College Lions Tuesday night, shredding the Lions in an impressive 102-73 victory.

The 'Cats started the game on fire, running to a 13-4 lead and they would never trail. The 'Cats led by 23 points in the first half before heading to the locker room with a 21-point advantage.

"We felt like one of the things we could do was beat their big men down the floor," head coach Steve Tappmeyer said. "That proved to be the case."

In the second half, the Lions began an early run. They scored the first eight points and cut the Bearcats' lead to 11 before senior guard Chuck Alexander knocked down a three-point basket to give Northwest a 60-46 lead.

After that, it was all 'Cats as Northwest darted toward a 102-73 win and improved their record to 2-5 overall. It snapped the Bearcats four-game losing streak.

"I was really happy with our defense in the first half," Tappmeyer said. "In the second half, I was not as pleased, but it's hard to play with a 20-point lead."

Junior forward Brian Burleson led the 'Cats offensively, coming off the bench to score 18 points in only eight minutes of play.

Burleson was one of six Bearcat

players to reach double figures. Sophomore forward Matt Redd scored 15 points and Alexander added 13 assists, one short of the school assist record.

Redd said the team started to play with more intensity.

"We came out with the same intensity that we had at the end of the

game," Redd said.

"It felt great to win. We really tried to take it to them."

Redd credits the win to the team adapting to each other in practice everyday.

"Early on, everyone was just trying to learn," Redd said.

"The first couple of games we were thinking too much."

Tappmeyer said his team is continuing to improve, even though he would like to see it all come together faster, he knows it just takes time for that to happen.

"We are moving in the right direction," Tappmeyer said. "We're coming off some tough losses and this team has done a good job of staying together. We are getting more confident."

The team still does not have a lineup set in stone and Tappmeyer said

choosing one is hard.

"The toughest part from my standpoint is deciding who to play," Tappmeyer said. "We don't really have a clear picture right now. All of our guys are playing pretty good."

**Pittsburg State 70 Northwest 66**  
Last Saturday, the Bearcats played host to the Pittsburg State Gorillas and lost a thriller in the final seconds, 70-66.

The Gorillas led Northwest by 18 at one point in the first half, but the 'Cats were not done yet.

In the second half, the 'Cats clawed their way to within two points of the Gorillas with 1:18 left in the game.

The Bearcats were unable to get any closer and the comeback fell short.

Alexander and junior forward Ruben Stephens led the Bearcats, each scoring 11 points against Pittsburg State.

Northwest is to play host to Wayne State University at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Bearcat Arena. The 'Cats then travel to Columbia to battle the University of Missouri Tigers next Tuesday.

*"We felt like one of the things we could do was beat their big men down the floor. That proved to be the case. I was really happy with our defense in the first half. In the second half I was not as pleased."*

**Steve Tappmeyer**, men's basketball coach



Senior forward Tim Glosten skies high for a lay-up against Lindenwood College Tuesday night in Bearcat Arena. The 'Cats snapped their four-game losing streak with the 102-73 triumph over the Lions.

## Bearcat wishes from editor to Santa Claus



**Collin McDonough**

Dear Santa: I wanted to keep the tradition alive and send you a wish list from the University sports editor of the *Missourian* and its that time of year so here it goes.

In previous years you have come through on some of the wishes, but this year I would like a 100 percent return rate on the wishes. Although this could be a tough task, I think it is attainable because I've been a very good boy.

Enough with the chit-chat, let's get down to business.

1) Why not give all the Bearcat teams MIAA championship titles. In the past year we received a football, men's basketball, women's cross country and a couple of tennis crowns. It looks as though the Bearcats are headed in the right direction in each of the sports, now all they need is a little luck and I think you can take care of that department.

2) A football field that will not come apart at the seams when it rains or perhaps even snows.

3) How about some more fans at the winter sporting events for the Bearcats? The games so far this season have been sparse. Even though the men's team is off to a rough start, I think if the fans would start coming it would help them tremendously.

4) A trampoline for our mascot Bobby Bearcat, so during timeouts and halftime at the basketball games he can put on a show similar to that of the Gorilla from the Phoenix Suns and the Bud Light Phenix.

5) We would also like to see some highlights of the Bearcats on ESPN's SportsCenter. I know we have been asking for this the past three years, but we think it is time that the 'Cats go national so everyone can see them.

Hopefully you can oblige me on all of these wishes. I'll leave the milk and cookies on top of the steam pipes outside Well's Hall.

Hurry before the green men snatch them up.

*Collin*

Collin McDonough is the University sports editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## 'Cats use overtime to triumph

by **Brian Brozyna**  
Missourian Staff

The women's basketball team needed overtime to notch its first win of the season on the road which evened its record at 4-4.

The Bearcats triumphed over the Pioneers of Texas Women's University Saturday, 79-73.

"We just approached it as if it were another five-minute game," head coach Wayne Winstead said.

Senior guard Kristin Folk took charge, scoring seven of Northwest's 10 points in the extra period. Folk finished with 15 points overall, while junior center Annie Coy led the team with 21. Coy also grabbed 11 rebounds while playing all 40 minutes.

Northwest's finish against the Pioneers was a turn of events for the team as the women dropped two one-point games this season, including a 60-59 setback at the hands of St. Mary's (Texas) College Friday.

Folk said the team overcame a major hump with the win after falling victim to the one-point losses.

Winstead said the key for the team to avoid late losses is to play hard throughout the entire game.

"We need to get in position to control the other team," Winstead said. "Once we get in position, then we need to execute, control the ball and the boards."

**West Texas A&M 105 Northwest 65**

Northwest was on the wrong end of a 105-65 loss to West Texas A&M University last Friday. Junior guard Pam Cummings led with 13 points and Folk contributed 12 in a losing effort.

As a team, Northwest shot 37 percent against West Texas and 40 percent against Texas Women's. Winstead said he would like to see the team's shooting percentage go over 40 percent and be around 42 percent.

"If our outside shooting improves, teams won't be able to double team inside, and our shooting percentage should increase," Winstead said.

The 'Cats stay home for a 5:30 p.m. game Saturday at Bearcat Arena in their first conference game against the 6-1 Emporia State University Hornets. The game will be the first of four consecutive conference games at home.

"They're a good team," Folk said of Emporia. "They're well balanced and disciplined."



Senior forward Sandi Ickes goes up for a shot in practice during drills against assistant coach Les New. Ickes is third on the team in scoring with a 9.9 per game average. The Bearcats open their MIAA season Saturday against Emporia State University.

## Indoor track team heads to Iowa State

by **Wendy Broker**  
Chief Reporter

Engines have been revving for the last couple of months for the men's and women's indoor track teams and it will finally have its chance during the first meet, Friday, at the Iowa State Open in Ames, Iowa.

Ron DeShon, head women's coach, said this meet will allow the team to assess its position thus far.

"This meet gives us the opportunity to take part in something at this time without real pressure," DeShon said. "It'll also let them (the women) find out where they're at and reward them for their hard work in the off season."

DeShon said the meet will feature a great deal of competition for the team.

"This is a huge indoor meet, there will be a lot of good competition there," he said.

DeShon said he will take 14 women, 11 returners and three freshmen to the meet, whom he projects will do quite well.

"Most of the women are returners," he said. "The ones we are taking are the ones we feel are in position at this time to qualify for nationals."

DeShon said he has high predictions for the team this season.

"You have to be good and solid in every event to do well," he said. "We have set ourselves up with good depth this year. We don't have just one or two stars, we have national qualifying people and those right behind them are just as good."

**Men test their preparation**

The men will also make the trek to Iowa, and will look to find their position among the other teams on the track this winter.

Rich Alsop, head men's coach, said he is not taking a full team to the meet because of the schedules of many team members.

"A lot of the team is busy with assignments and other commit-

ments right now, but they will be ready after the break," Alsop said.

Alsop said this will not be a problem considering his team will not be the only one like this.

"There will be a lot of people at the meet, not a lot of full teams, kind of like ours," he said.

Team captain Chad Sutton said after the break he expects things will improve.

"Once (the) semester is over, everything will change," Sutton said. "There will be less demands from finals and studies, and we will be able to concentrate more on track."

For the 12 men traveling to the meet, it will offer a chance to see how they measure up, Alsop said.

"This will let them know where they are both physically and competitively," he said. "It will also offer some motivation for them."

Sutton said the team does not expect to do its best at the meet.

"We are expecting everyone to do well, but not their best; everyone we are taking are people that are ready and will do good," he said. "As for motivation, if we do bad, it will give us something to go after. If we have a great meet, it will give us some relaxation knowing that we can do well. Either way, it will motivate us to work harder."

The team will run on a 300-meter track, the only one they will run on all year, as well as running the 60-meter dash, which will become the 55-meter dash at other meets.

Alsop said there is potential for qualifying for the national meet for some members of the team.

"The ones that are ready and show themselves, will have a chance at qualifying," Alsop said.

## Northwest Star Athlete



**Annie Coy\***  
Junior

Coy led the team in scoring with 21 points in the victory over the Texas Women's University. Coy is fourth on the team in scoring with an average of 9.3 points per game. She also averages 5.3 rebounds per contest this season.

\*chosen by the Missourian sports staff

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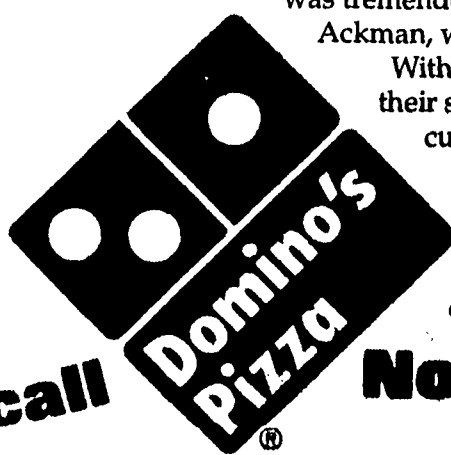
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We would first like to thank all of the Northwest students who participated in the October and November Hall Wars! It was a great success and plans are being made to do this once more in the future. The amount of support from campus was tremendous! So instead of donating only 1 percent back to the halls for their support, Dave and Les Ackman, who own Domino's Pizza®, have generously donated a total of \$525 back to the Residence Halls!

With the recent tragedy of the TKE house, the Ackmans and Domino's Pizza® would like to extend their sincere condolences to the members of the TKE fraternity. The TKEs have always been wonderful customers and friendly people. In light of this, the Ackmans and Domino's Pizza® have donated \$100 to First Bank and the TKE Foundation to help them through these hard times.

Dave and Les Ackman recently visited the campus and participated in the Fourth Annual Fine Arts Auction. They were delighted in the work and selections for sale, and purchased three items that are now in the den of the Ackman's home! They are looking forward to future events on campus, and recommend to everyone to participate more often in events such as this!

That's all for this edition of Dominotes®. Don't forget to look next semester for Dominotes® to find out what's happening at Domino's Pizza®!

Good Luck with finals and Happy Holidays from Domino's Pizza®.



# 'Hounds win, double up Jays

Three wrestlers move to 3-0; football players make return to lineup

by **Chris Gelnosky**  
Community Sports Editor

The Maryville High School wrestling team shot down the Rock Port Blue Jays 48-24 Tuesday night to move its record over .500 for the first time this season.

The 'Hounds finally had the services of the late-arriving football players and doubled up Rock Port 48-24 to move their record to 2-1.

Coach Joe Drake said the team started slow, but now they should get back on track as soon as all the wrestlers are conditioned.

"In the first dual, we had to start freshmen who did not know how to prepare for a varsity match mentally," Drake said. "Now we have an older, more experienced lineup, but it's all part of the learning experience."

Sophomore Justin Dredge started the 'Hounds on the right foot in the 103-pound weight class by pinning his opponent.

Dredge also wrapped up Maryville's first quick pin award, pinning his opponent last week in 19 seconds.

Other winners for the 'Hounds included seniors Calvin Mathes, Jeff Beacom, Geoff Goudge and Wyatt Dunbar, juniors Jeremy Lliteras and

Mark Anderson, sophomore D.J. Merrill and freshman Heath Reynolds. Anderson, Beacom and Dunbar all kept their perfect records intact and moved to 3-0 on the year.

Even though some wrestlers stayed perfect, Drake said he was concerned about the football players who arrived late.

"They've only had three brief practices," Drake said. "We knew conditioning would hurt us, and wrestlers were tired and got a little fatigued. But overall, we were really pleased with what happened out there."

Last Thursday, Maryville evened up their record with their first dual win of the year.

The 'Hounds traveled to Maysville and took down the Wolverines 60-17.

Maryville found victory in 10 of the 14 weight classes, but seven of the 10 victories came the way of forfeit.

Only Beacom, Dunbar and junior Jeremy Tobin all picked up wins by pin.

Drake said even though Maryville was outmanned, he was happy with the way his team responded after a season opening loss.

"It was a big test for us," Drake said. We had something to correct, and I think we did a good job."

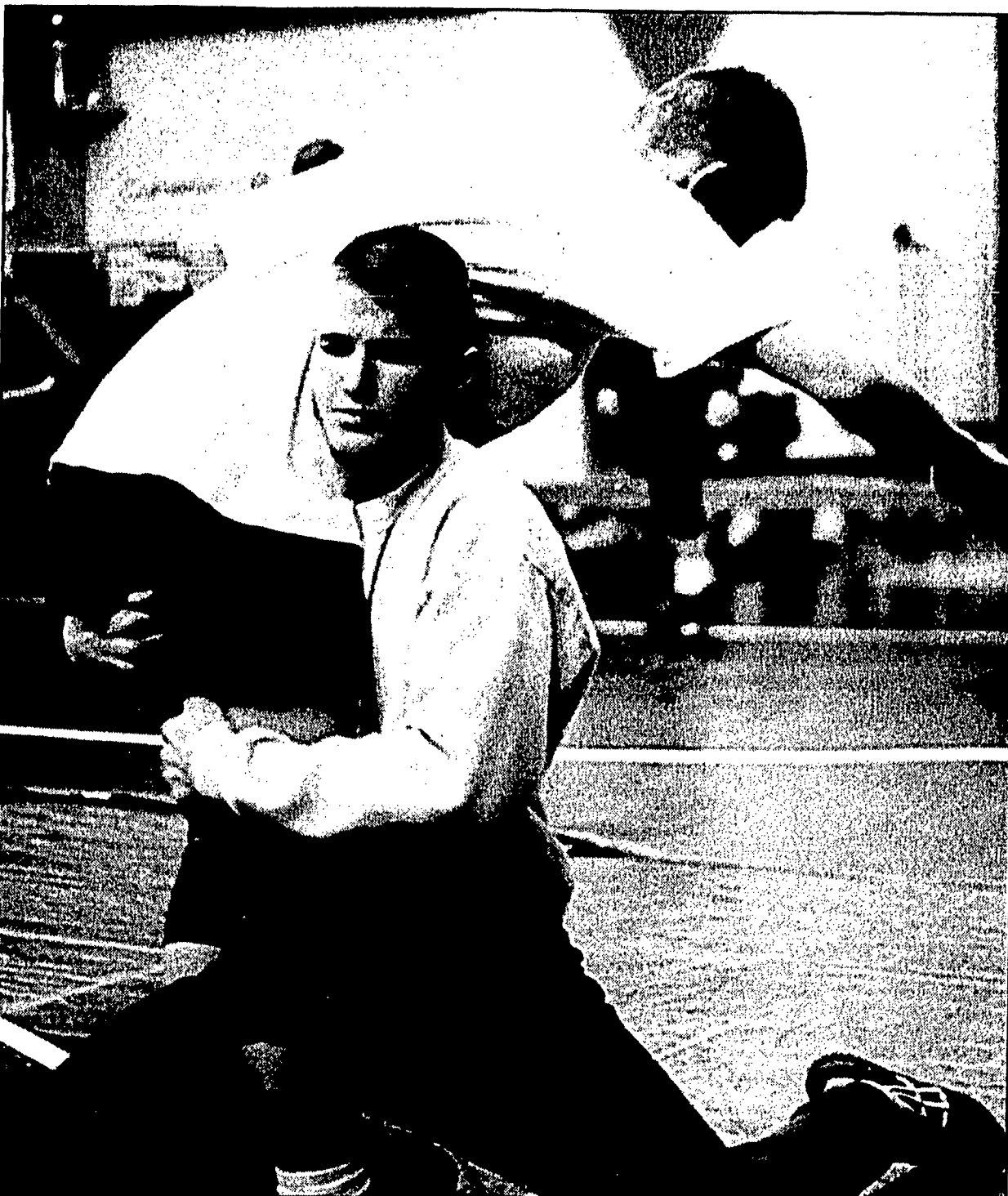
The 'Hounds will be back in action Saturday at the Lexington Tournament.

## This week's QUICK PIN

Justin Dredge  
19 seconds



A sign showcasing the winner, courtesy of Jack and Julie Castillo, is located in front of Eric Nelson Plumbing on South Highway 71.



Junior Mark Anderson takes down one of his teammates in Wednesday's practice. The wrestling team is 2-1 on the year, but Anderson and two other 'Hounds are 3-0 in duals. Anderson and the rest of the 'Hounds have a few days off to work out, but they will be back on the mats to compete in the Lexington Tournament Saturday.

## Baseball changes schedules for fans



**Chris Gelnosky**

Hey sports fans! Baseball has still been trying to find its way back into the hearts of those who dumped the game after the strike three summers ago. Once again, the game will attempt to pull in

the faithful.

America's pastime incorporated the National Football League's play-off system with the use of wild cards two seasons ago, but Major League Baseball will try to raise the amount of interest in the sport again by implementing inter-league play this summer.

Simply put, American League and National League teams will battle in regular-season play for the first time in the sport's history.

The league has decided to square up the AL divisions with the corresponding NL divisions leaving some spectacular shows in baseball's greatest cathedrals.

Prime matchups will occur in the inter-city play, such as the Cubs and White Sox, Mets and Yankees and Giants and A's, but let's not forget the I-70 Series...the Cards and Royals.

I'm just taking shots in the dark, but the majors may have hit the jackpot with this one.

So many people abandoned the game seasons ago, and owners have tried to get fans back in the seats at the ballpark, but this may be just what the doctor ordered.

Other than giving tickets away for free, there might not have been a more attractive way to get people back in the stands, and on top of that, it might be the best thing that has happened to the sport since the addition of the home run fence.

Baseball teams will continue to play their 162 game schedules, plus postseason games if they qualify, but the number of opponents to be faced during the regular season will increase.

The new "rivals," especially the cross-town and cross-state ones, will add extra excitement and appeal to both the young and old.

Baseball will premiere its new schedule this summer, and pending success or failure of the new addition, more inter-league play will be added next season.

The matchup everyone is waiting for is a Labor Day Weekend special when St. Louis will invade Kauffman Stadium for the first time since the stadium changed the playing surface to natural grass.

Besides preseason games, the two teams have not battled since the 1985 World Series and the out at first base that never was for Cardinal fans.

Even though this weekend will probably not be as exciting as the World Series, or boast the importance, the question of fan appeal need not be answered.

Baseball has needed support back after the strike, and this might be the thing to do it because it makes for better competition and more fan appeal.

I'm sure there are a lot of people out there talking about tradition and so forth of how baseball has been played over the years, but how can fans pass up the opportunity to send their biggest rivals home on a long four-hour drive across the state?

Chris Gelnosky is the community sports editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## Maryville Star Athlete



**Mark Anderson\***  
Junior

In his third year of wrestling, Anderson has started with a 3-0 record. Anderson has wrestled at both the 112- and 119-pound weight classes for the 'Hounds this season.

Anderson is one of the experienced veterans on the team.

He has already made two trips to the state wrestle-offs at the Hearn Center at the University of Missouri-Columbia and is looking for his third trip in three years.

\*chosen by the Missourian sports staff

## Team triumphs over Clarinda

by **Scott Summers**  
Chief Reporter

The Spoofhound boys' basketball team captured its first win of the season Tuesday by beating Clarinda High School 53-45 in Clarinda, Iowa.

"We have still got a long ways to go," head coach Mike Kuwitzky said. "I'm really happy to get the win."

On the offensive end of the court, Kuwitzky believes his team still needs to gain some experience.

"Offensively, we've got to become a better decision-making team," Kuwitzky said.

Junior guard Grant Sutton said he believes the team can improve immensely.

"We need to cut down on our mental mistakes," Sutton said. "There is still room for improvement."

Junior forward Tyler Hardy led the 'Hounds in scoring, knocking down 17 points in the game. Sutton added 13 of his own to help down Clarinda.

"Hardy hit some key shots for us in the second half," Kuwitzky said. "Fifteen of his points came in the second half."

Kuwitzky believes the 'Hounds still have room for improvement, but was happy with the defensive effort.

"We played fairly solid defensively throughout the entire game," Kuwitzky said. "Our defense is coming around well."

The 'Hounds will travel to LeBlond on Friday in hopes of getting their second straight win.

"LeBlond is always a tough ball game, especially on the road," Kuwitzky said.

Sutton also believes LeBlond represents a good challenge for the 'Hounds.

"It will be a good game," Sutton said. "Our offense will be the key. We need to execute and get open shots."

LeBlond should be a test for the Spoofhound defense, Kuwitzky said.

"They are a really offensively minded team," Kuwitzky said. "They are definitely capable of putting a lot of points on the board."

## Girls' basketball squad drops 2nd game in a row

by **Jacob DiPietro**  
Chief Reporter

The beginning of any season is a time for adjustment, and the Maryville girls' basketball team is trying to work out some problems before they get too far into their schedule.

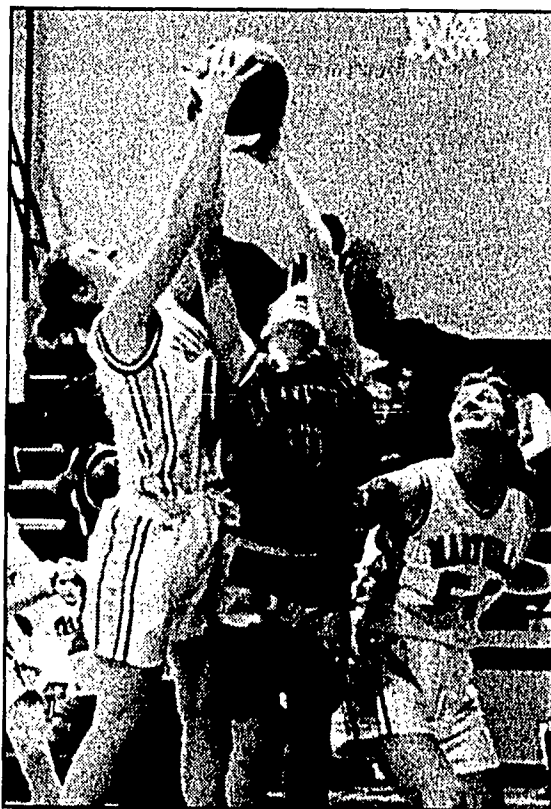
However, the 'Hounds did not get all their problems worked out before Tuesday's game against Lafayette. Maryville fell to 2-2 on the season, and more importantly 0-2 in the conference, with a 60-45 defeat at the hands of the Irish.

The Irish broke the game open in the second half, but the 'Hounds stayed tough inside. Head coach Jeff Martin said his team will always try to get the ball down low.

"Our focus offensively, as always, is getting the ball inside; we were able to do that because they're a small team," Martin said. "They didn't do anything special against us defensively, we got the inside pretty much whenever we wanted."

Senior starter Valerie Steins, who had 15 points against the Irish said the 'Hounds played well enough to win but just made too many mistakes.

"We had poor-decision making, we made a lot of stupid errors," Steins said. "We need to work on fundamentals, we have a really tough conference, I mean, Savannah and Chillicothe are both ranked in state, we just have to play smart."



Senior Charity Small and Junior Abbey Lade double up on defense against Lafayette High School's Jamie Lee. The Irish put the game away in the second half and ran out the clock to preserve a 60-45 victory.

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## Basketball

### Women's MIAA Standings

| Conference |   |   |       | Overall |   |      |  |
|------------|---|---|-------|---------|---|------|--|
|            | W | L | Pct.  | W       | L | Pct. |  |
| PSU        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 7       | 1 | .875 |  |
| SBU        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 7       | 1 | .875 |  |
| MWSC       | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 5       | 1 | .833 |  |
| WU         | 1 | 1 | .500  | 4       | 1 | .800 |  |
| CMSU       | 1 | 1 | .500  | 5       | 2 | .714 |  |
| ESU        | 0 | 0 | —     | 6       | 1 | .857 |  |
| NWMSU      | 0 | 0 | —     | 4       | 4 | .500 |  |
| TSU        | 0 | 0 | —     | 2       | 2 | .500 |  |
| MSSC       | 0 | 1 | .000  | 5       | 3 | .625 |  |
| LU         | 0 | 1 | .000  | 3       | 4 | .429 |  |
| UMR        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 3       | 4 | .429 |  |

### Men's MIAA Standings

| Conference |   |   |       | Overall |   |       |  |
|------------|---|---|-------|---------|---|-------|--|
|            | W | L | Pct.  | W       | L | Pct.  |  |
| PSU        | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 6       | 2 | .714  |  |
| WU         | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 5       | 3 | 1.000 |  |
| ESU        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 5       | 0 | .833  |  |
| MSSC       | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 4       | 2 | .667  |  |
| LU         | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 3       | 5 | .429  |  |
| TSU        | 0 | 0 | —     | 4       | 0 | 1.000 |  |
| UMR        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 7       | 1 | .833  |  |
| MWSC       | 0 | 1 | .000  | 4       | 2 | .750  |  |
| SBU        | 0 | 1 | .000  | 2       | 2 | .500  |  |
| CMSU       | 0 | 2 | .000  | 4       | 2 | .200  |  |
| NWMSU      | 0 | 2 | .000  | 2       | 5 | .667  |  |

### Northwest Women

**Dec. 7 Northwest vs. Texas Women's Univ. at West Texas A&M Univ. Tournament**

**Northwest Missouri State (79)**  
Wheeler 0-3 0-0, Folk 5-13 5-8 15, Ickes 3-6 1-4 7, Feaker 2-3 2-2 6, Bohnsack 7-22 1-3 16, Cummings 3-9 0-0 6, Coy 7-12 7-8 21, Edwards 0-3 0-0 0, Sump 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 31-78, 16-25 79.

**Texas Women's University (73)**  
Urban 0-3 1-2 1, Ulerly 2-3 1-2 6, McCrummen 3-9 0-0 7, Zachry 5-15 0-0 11, Kolenovsky 2-5 2-6 6, Wilson 9-23 1-3 21, Traplana 6-15 2-3 15, Nancarrow 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 29-78 9-18 73.

**Halftime — Northwest 42 Texas Women's University 37. Regulation — Northwest 69 Texas Women's University 69.** Three point field goals — **NW (Bohnsack), TWU (Wilson 2, Ulerly, McCrummen, Zachry, Traplana).** Fouled out — None. Rebounds — **NW 57 (Coy 11), TWU (Wilson, Traplana 12).** Assists — **NW (Cummings 5), TWU (McCrummen 7).** Total fouls — **NW 18, TWU 19.** Technicals — None.

**Dec. 6 Northwest vs. West Texas A&M Northwest Missouri State (65)**  
Wheeler 1-3 2-4 12, Ickes 0-4 0-2 0, Feaker 2-7 3-4 7, Bohnsack 3-0 0 6, Cummings 4-13 4-4 13, Coy 1-3 1-2 3, Robertson 3-5 0-2 6, Maxwell 1-1 2-2 4, Edwards 1-4 0-0 3, Sump 2-4 3-4 7, Mattson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-62 17-26 65.  
**West Texas A&M (105)**  
Allen 3-9 3-3 9, DeShields 9-14 1-2 23, Barnes 1-3 0-0 3, Cunningham 6-11 6-6 20, Taylor 8-9 3-8 19, Chisum 2-3 4-4 8, Townsen 5-8 2-2 12, Skelton 2-6 3-7 7, Nickelson 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 37-64 24-34 105.  
**Halftime West Texas A&M 53 Northwest 32.** Three point field goals — **NW (Cummings, Edwards).** Fouled out — None. Rebounds — **NW 41 (Coy 9), WT (Nickelson 6).** Assists — **NW (Folk 3), WT (Allen 13).** Total fouls — **NW 27, WT 21.** Technicals — **NW (Feaker).**

### Northwest Men

**Dec. 10 Lindenwood vs. Northwest at Bearcat Arena**  
**Lindenwood (73)**  
Williams 2-6 2-2 6, Nichols 8-13 3-4 19, Eberlein 4-5 0-0 8, Moore 3-5 2-2 9, Austin 2-8 7-8 11, Barker 3-7 0-0 8, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, McKenzie 0-1 0-0 0, McKelthen 3-6 3-4 9, Kohl 0-1 3-4 3, Wolf 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 20-24 73.

**Northwest Missouri State (102)**  
Stephens 4-8 1-2 10, Redd 6-8 1-2 15, Jo. Williams 3-8 0-0 6, Alexander 3-7 0-0 8, St. Williams 3-8 0-0 10, Alford 5-7 1-2 12, Weis 2-4 2-7, Burleson 6-8 6-6 18, Glosten 2-5 0-0 4, Sh. Williams 4-10 2-2 12. Totals 40-68 13-16 102.

**Halftime Northwest 57 Lindenwood 38.** Three point field goals — **LC (Barker 2, Moore), NW (Redd 2, Alexander 2, Sh. Williams 2, Stephens, Alford, Weis).** Fouled out — **LC (Williams).** Rebounds — **LC 24 (Williams 7), NW (Alford 9).** Assists — **LC (Austin, Williams 4), NW (Alexander 13).** Total fouls — **LC 19, NW 18.** Technicals — None.

**Dec. 7 Pittsburg State vs. Northwest at Bearcat Arena**

**Pittsburg State (70)**  
Conley 2-4 1-4 5, Eddington 7-15 1-3 16, Norey 1-3 0-0 2, Shelby 4-14 2-3 11, Gonzalez 3-4 9-11 18, Salazar 0-2 0-1 0, Roberts 2-5 0-0 4, Velazquez 3-4 8-10 14. Totals 22-51 21-32 70.

**Northwest Missouri State (66)**  
Weis 0-1 2-4 2, Redd 3-7 4-4 10, Jo. Wil-

liams 2-5 2-2 6, Alexander 3-11 3-5 11, Alford 1-2 0-0 3, Stephens 5-10 1-2 11, Simpson 3-5 2-2 9, Burleson 2-3 1-4 5, Glosten 1-2 1-4 Sh. Williams 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 22-51 16-27 66.

**Halftime Pittsburg State 38, Northwest 22.** Three point field goals — **PSU (Gonzalez 3, Shelby, Eddington), NW (Alexander 2, Sh. Williams 2, Simpson Alford).** Fouled out — **NW (Alexander).** Rebounds — **PSU 32 (Velazquez 9), NW 37 (Redd, Jo. Williams 7).** Assists — **PSU 16 (Gonzalez 5), NW 12 (Alexander 3).** Technicals — None.

## Park & Rec

### Volleyball

#### FINAL STANDINGS

| MEN'S "A" LEAGUE        | 32 | 4  |
|-------------------------|----|----|
| Carter's Pharmacy       | 24 | 12 |
| MOOG                    | 20 | 16 |
| Reardon Machine         | 19 | 17 |
| Nelhart Tour and Travel | 9  | 27 |
| NADSS                   | 4  | 32 |
| Punishers               |    |    |

| MEN'S "B" LEAGUE  | 30 | 6  |
|-------------------|----|----|
| Show Me Inn       | 28 | 8  |
| Paglal's          | 23 | 13 |
| The Wiz           | 12 | 24 |
| Kawasaki I        | 11 | 25 |
| Kawasaki II       | 4  | 32 |
| Northwest Imports |    |    |

| WOMEN'S "A" LEAGUE   | 24 | 12 |
|----------------------|----|----|
| Children's Depot     | 22 | 14 |
| United Missouri Bank | 18 | 18 |
| Archer Auto          | 15 | 21 |
| Salon I              | 11 | 25 |
| Grand River Mutual   |    |    |

| WOMEN'S "B" LEAGUE   | 27 | 9  |
|----------------------|----|----|
| Dug's Subs           | 20 | 16 |
| Gray's Truck Stop    | 19 | 17 |
| Maryville Heath Care | 15 | 21 |
| Biker Chicks         | 15 | 21 |
| First Bank CBC       | 9  | 27 |

| WOMEN'S "C-1" League     | 31 | 5  |
|--------------------------|----|----|
| MOOG                     | 23 | 13 |
| Cameron Savings and Loan | 17 | 19 |
| Funny Bunnies            | 15 | 21 |
| Bank Midwest             | 12 | 24 |
| Carol Jean               | 10 | 26 |
| CWA                      |    |    |

| WOMEN'S "C-2" LEAGUE      | 31 | 5  |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Sonic                     | 20 | 16 |
| Skidmore Christian Church | 20 | 16 |
| Johnson Funeral Home      | 10 | 26 |
| Plummer Machining         | 9  | 27 |

## Fishin' It out



Christopher Tucker/Photo Web Editor

During an unusually warm December afternoon, Jennifer Spencer, Debby Fischer and Karri Buckley use a branch to retrieve a frisbee floating in Colden

Pond. Later, they joined 20 students who gathered to play a fast-paced game called "Ultimate Frisbee." See the Missourian Online for more info.

## Wrestling

### Maryville High School

Thurs., Dec. 5 at Maysville High School  
**Maryville 48 Maysville 24**

Tues., Dec. 10 at Rock Port High School  
**Maryville 60 Rock Port 17**

**Spoofhound Winners: 103 — Justin Dredge, 122 — Mark Anderson, 125 — Heath Reynolds, 130 — D.J. Menili, 140 — Calvin Mathes, 145 — Jeremy Lliteras, 160 — Wyatt Dunbar, 189 — Jeff Beacom, 215 — Geoff Goudge.**

overall record 2-1 conference 0-0

## Athletic Shorts

**Spoofhounds earn spots on all-state football teams**

senior defensive lineman Geoff Goudge were both honored by the state being named to the first team defense.

**'Hounds finish at No. 4 in final football ratings**

The Missouri 3A All-State football team was released this week, and three Maryville High School football players were honored with great performances this season.

Senior offensive lineman Nate Mayes, was the lone offensive player from Maryville to be honored. Mayes was named to the second team of offense.

Senior linebacker Matt Felton and

"After finishing the season with a disappointing loss to the Country Day Rams, the Maryville football team dropped in the final state rankings. Maryville finished the season with a 12-2 record, ranked fourth in Missouri.

# Writer picks his top sports moments in college



Nate Olson

In seven days I will pack up my belongings and leave Maryville for good because I will have concluded my education at Northwest.

In my three-and-a-half years, I have had a great privilege of being able to cover the Bearcats and the Spoofhounds whether for the *Missourian* or with the Bearcat

Update show for KNWT-TV.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone I came in contact with and list the top five highlights with the Bearcats and Spoofhounds my four years.

When I first arrived in the fall of 1993, I dealt exclusively with the Bearcats. I covered the Bearcat men's basketball team and became acquainted with head coach Steve Tappmeyer and assistant coach Chris Johnson. I consider both as friends and they have been more than helpful in my work with the *Missourian*. It has been a pleasure working with each of them, and I found out early you can be friends and work with coaches at the same time.

My second year I had the chance to deal with head football coach Mel Tjeerdsma. Even during his first season, when the Bearcats were 0-11, he always maintained a positive attitude and that is one of the ways he has built the 'Cats. As a writer this year it was very hard to keep professionalism when watching games from the sidelines because I wanted Mel and his troops to succeed

because I knew they deserved it. He is the epitome of class and proves the adage wrong that nice guys cannot be good coaches.

These are just three people I have worked with the most, but I would also like to say thanks and good luck to the following: Athletic Director Jim Redd, women's basketball coach Wayne Winstead, volleyball coach Sarah Pelster, tennis coach Mark Rosewell, women's cross country coach Ron DeShon and men's harrier coach Rich Alsop.

Here are the top five highlights I have seen covering the Bearcats.

1. This year's MIAA co-champion and NCAA Division II playoff-qualifying Bearcat football team. What can you say? A team goes 0-11 two years ago and then wins the Hickory Stick for the first time in 11 years, beats Missouri Western in the Homecoming game and is ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation in Division II.

2. Jesse Hayne's last-second game-winning catch against the University of Nebraska-Omaha in the first round of the Division II playoffs. That is one moment I will always remember. Fourth down and goal from the 17 with time running down. I was standing right by Jesse when he caught the ball and I could not believe it. Then I found myself plowed under by a mob of jubilant football players and fans.

3. The 1995 men's basketball MIAA championship. I know Northwest was stripped of the title because center Rick Jolley played when he was ineligible, but no matter what anyone says, they will always be champions in my book and I will always dislike Central Missouri State for obvious reasons. The crowds in Bearcat Arena were fantastic, and the Missouri Western game

was especially electric.

4. This year's women's cross country team winning the MIAA and qualifying for the national championship meet. I have always liked head coach Ron DeShon

because he has built a program of great athletes, students and people. It is nice to see a coach care about his players.

5. Watching former Bearcat basketball player "Big" John Golden play and throw his 6-foot 2-inch 290-pound frame around Bearcat Arena. Golden, whose eligibility ran out in 1995 was the most unusual player I have ever seen. When I first saw him scrimmaging in practice I thought maybe he forgot he what sport he was supposed to play. However, when I saw him driving through the lane making no-look passes and stroking three-pointers I was a believer. I don't think I'll ever see another basketball player like him in my life.

Last year I began to work with the Spoofhounds, as the community sports editor for the *Missourian*, and I did a segment on the football team for Bearcat Update during the 1994 football season.

During my work with the Spoofhounds I have enjoyed working with all of the coaches but there are three that I have gotten to know very well.

Head football coach Chuck Lliteras was the most-prepared coach I have ever seen, and his successes proves it. He was always cooperative and great to work with.

Head basketball coach Mike Kuwitzky was another coach I got to know well. Coach "K" was very cooperative and a lot of times when I was interviewing him it was like talking to an old friend. He made my job very easy, and I was happy to see him attain success, especially last year when a lot of people wrote off that team.

I would also like to say good-bye and good luck to Athletic Director Chuck Goff, girls' golf coach Pat Turner, girls' basketball coach Jeff Martin and boys' track coach Mike Thomson.

Here is my top five

list of Spoofhound highlights:  
1. This year's football team's state title run. Who would have thought it? If you would have told me Maryville would be in the TWA Dome I would have thought you were crazy. However, with the help of a

great defense and team unity this group of over-achievers set their place in Spoofhound sports history.

2. The 1995 boy's basketball State runner-up team. That was a team that was fun to watch. I had never covered a high school team with that much talent and unity. Matt Redd led the way and everyone else knew their job. It was a very exciting time in Maryville.

3. The 1994 district final football game versus Chillicothe. Can you say touchdown? Well the referees didn't see it that way and ruled the touchdown pass from Matt Redd to Scott Courter incomplete because Courter was out of the endzone. He looked in to me, but then again I'm no official. That one play has made Spoofhound fans wonder what might have happened in the state playoffs. Regardless, the pass and catch was one of the best I have seen at the high school level and the game overall was a classic.

4. The 1996 basketball team's appearance in the district championship game was a classic case of overachieving. Jeff Edmonds, the team's center, was only 6-foot 2-inches, and there was only one player, point guard Jeremy Dorrel, who had significant minutes of playing time at the varsity level. However, the team used some solid performances from the sophomore players and some gutty plays to make it a lot further than most people predicted.

5. The girls' golf team in all of my years here have been phenomenal. To qualify for the state meet 12 years in a row is just awesome and is an accomplishment that deserves attention.

Nate Olson is a contributing writer for the *Northwest Missourian*.

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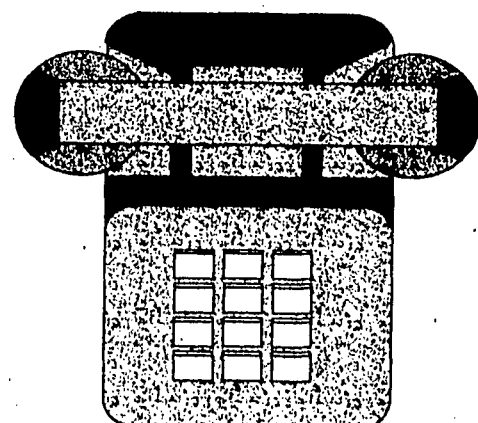
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# Dear Santa,

The words of children bring smiles to even the biggest Grinch

The following Christmas wishes to St. Nick are courtesy of Pat Tappmeyer's second-level class at Horace Mann.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Ky. I am 8 years old and in the second level at Horace Mann. How are you doing? What do you want for Christmas?

From,  
Ky

Dear Santa,  
I like the reindeer. There are only 13 days 'til Christmas. I want a computer please.

From,  
Dillon

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Chelsea. I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade at Horace Mann. How are the elves and reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus OK? How are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I would like it if you would please give me "Take Care of Me Twin Dolls," "Veterinarian Barbie," and a little bit of art. Thank you.

From,  
Chelsea

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,  
My name is Matt McClurg. I would like to ask you some questions. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are the elves and reindeer okay? Santa, could you get me a remote control airplane? Have a Merry Christmas. Ho. Ho. Ho.

From,  
Matt

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? My name is Elizabeth. How is Mrs. Claus? I bet she makes extra good cookies on Christmas. How are the reindeer? I like their job, and they are important. Santa, I would like a big stuffed animal wolf for Christmas please, and a small television that can go in my room please.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Travis. I am 8 years old. How are you doing? Can I have a typewriter, a computer and a telephone? I don't want to be greedy, but you have a few things that I could have: a television, a pet snake, a wreath and a Christmas tree.

From,  
Travis

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? Are you sick? My name is Julia Elhers. I'm 7 1/2 years old. How are the elves doing on the toys? May I please have a "Take Care of Me Twin Dolls"? Oh, and a telephone. Will you please tell me the elves' names?

From,  
Julia

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Heath. I'm in the second level at Horace Mann. Santa, what I want for Christmas is some sport cards, but I have been bad sometimes. Santa, so could you give me some sports cards? How are the elves doing at the North Pole?

Sincerely,  
Heath

## 'Jingle All the Way' and see this Holiday's smash movie

by Christy Nelson  
Missourian Staff

Procrastinating parents who face the challenges of last-minute Christmas shopping have no trouble relating to "Jingle All the Way," the star-studded film of the season.

The unlikely duo of Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sinbad delivers tons of action and laughter, but reality is lost somewhere in between.

Instead of acting out his usual role as a superhero, Schwarzenegger plays Howard Langston, a busy dad whose main goal is to buy his son a superhero action figure for Christmas.

After disappointing his son Jamie (Jake Lloyd) by missing his karate class, Howard learns the one thing Jamie wants more than anything for Christmas is a Turbo Man action figure.

Howard, whose busy schedule makes it hard for him to keep promises to his family, realizes this is his last chance to redeem himself to Jamie and his wife Liz (Rita Wilson).

Unfortunately, Howard waits until Christmas Eve to begin his shopping trip, while pushing through mobs of people, all in search of Turbo Man.

Howard bumps into Myron (Sinbad), a nutty mailman who is mad at the world.

Myron is also searching for the action figure and will stop at nothing to get his hands on it. This is where the competition begins.

Howard and Myron struggle for a chance to capture the sold-out doll. The situations in which they find themselves are comical, yet highly unbelievable. From fake bomb threats to wrestling with reindeer, there is no limit to what the desperate duo try.

While the crazy events leading up to the climax might fascinate a child, an adult is not as likely to be impressed by the unrealistic situations that Howard and Myron encounter.

The movie, although incredibly cheesy, leaves everyone happy. All in all, "Jingle All the Way" is a great children's movie, but leaves much to be desired by adults.

### Reviewer

Rating: B+

A - Worth every penny! You won't be taking a bathroom break during this movie.  
B - An overall fun flick. Go check it out.  
C - You might want to wait until it's on video.  
D - You could do worse, but not much.  
F - Let the babysitter take the kids to the movie while you catch up on your Christmas shopping.

## Popular toys may be the answer to your shopping worries

by Adam Buckley  
Missourian Staff

Another Christmas season is upon us, which means toy stores are running out of this year's most popular toys.

If you have children on your shopping list this year, you probably know what's hot and what's not. Does a giggling red doll or the phrase "Buzz Light Year to the rescue!" sound familiar?

The ultimate toy store in Kansas City, Mo., FAO Schwarz, on the Country Club Plaza, has a huge selection of toys for boys and girls of all ages.

Lee Oldham, who calls herself the toy girl/salesgirl at FAO Schwarz, sees two toys that are really hot this year.

"Tickle Me Elmo is a very popular selection this year," Oldham said.

"You tickle his stomach, and he giggles and says 'Oh boy. That tickles.' A lot of kids and even adults get a kick out of him."

The other toys that are flying off the shelves are the talking figures from the hit movie "Toy Story."

"Talking Buzz and Talking Woody are such fast-sellers that you'll be lucky if you find them when you come in," Oldham said.

Almost every young girl in America will be asking for Holiday Barbie '96. This is an annual Barbie doll presented every Christmas decked out in holiday garb.

However, if you haven't picked up yours yet, you might be out of luck. Instead, it might be a good idea to start planning for next year.

FAO Schwarz has a separate section within their store that showcases

all kinds of Barbie dolls, and the demand is heavy, especially for the seasonal doll.

"We have people on a waiting list for Holiday Barbie '97," Oldham said. The demand for this season's Holiday Barbie is very apparent locally as well.

Brenda York, an employee at Wal-Mart, said the store is selling the doll in a different way as opposed to other dolls.

"We're handing them out one at a time, so we don't hurt anyone's feelings," York said.

If a customer wants to purchase the Holiday Barbie, instead of picking one off the shelf, you have to go to the customer service desk.

"The dolls are kept there, and a customer can go up and ask for one," York said.

This method helps control unruly people who go to great lengths to obtain a Barbie. In some cities, Wal-Marts have decided to discontinue carrying the doll because people were demanding one even when the store didn't have any left.

If your child is into video games, there is only one system that will do this year: NES 64, the latest version to continue the Nintendo Entertainment legacy. More powerful than its older brothers, this one offers better graphics and better sound that rivals most gaming systems.

If Tickle Me Elmo, Barbie or Nintendo aren't what your kids want, there are other toys out there that also are flying off the shelves.

At Zoom, located within Crown Center in Kansas City, Mo., a different selection of toys can be found that

appeal to kids and adults as well.

Kathy Herr, a Zoom employee, offers these suggestions of hot toys this season.

"One popular toy is the X-ZyLo, a small round disk that you throw in the air like a football, and it spins," Herr said.

"The talking globe by GeoSafari is an electronic globe with a green button and other buttons at its base that activate it," Herr said. "After you push the button, the globe asks you questions about the world, such as what the capital of Georgia is or what country a certain city is located in."

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If you stop playing with the toy, it has an added feature.

"After about a minute, the globe will whistle and ask if you're done playing with it," Herr said.

For the aspiring builder in your household, the best toy to purchase is K-Nex, a construction kit that includes a battery pack. Once the object is created, such as a rhino, elephant or an inch worm, and the battery pack is installed, the object actually moves.

"Other toys that kids enjoy are the famous Beanie Babies," Herr said. "These are plush, bean-bag like animals, such as dogs, cats, lobsters and various other sea life that children can hug and squeeze. Each one has a name and its very own birthday."

Whether your looking for action packed toys to play with, or cute and adorable things to cuddle with, this year's toy selection promises to offer something for everyone.

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# The Stroller

## Your Man visits local night spots



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Yours Truly bids farewell to a good friend and admits his 'pathetic' lifestyle

Well, it's been seven days since my last column, so Your Man decided to stop watching the videotape of "Grease" Chris Triebisch sent me and take a break from my pathetic life to leave some parting thoughts for you to take with you during the month-long break.

For one thing, this break will be a bit bittersweet for me as one of my best friends will be graduating. For purposes of protecting my identity, I will call him "Alan." Everyone is really proud of "Alan" since it's only taken him six years to graduate. (Hey, a guy with a pathetic life should have pathetic friends.)

"Alan" and I go way back. I first met him my freshman year when he was a senior for the first time. I had a class with him and a mutual pathetic friend who was, in my opinion, insane. This friend was the kind of guy who would ask you if he could borrow your latest issue of *Entertainment Weekly* because he really had to go to the bathroom. Being the nice (or pathetic) guy that I was, I always let him take it, but I told him I didn't necessarily want it back.

At any rate, "Alan" and I started hanging out, mainly because we didn't want to spend a lot of time with the other guy, and also because we were so pathetic that we didn't have dates.

We hung out like Beavis and Butt-head at the bars because it seemed to be a liberal thing to do. We tried to meet women like Beavis and Butt-head, but stopped because we got beer thrown in our faces a lot.

"Alan" and I just hung out together, visiting the various night spots in the budding metropolis that is Maryville. We decided to have a last fling before he goes into the "real world" and spends the next six years of his life trying to find a job.

We started out at Molly's because it was "Cowboy Night," and we thought we could have fun mocking people without spending money on alcohol. We were right; a lot of people were standing in place looking like they were scraping something off the bottom of their boots. Then we realized they were line dancing.

Although we didn't know a "Boot Scootin' Boogie" from a "Cotton-Eyed Joe," we both decided to try to fit in. Basically, we threw on our fake accents,

put our hands in our front pockets and talked about the "Dukes of Hazzard." We were worried about saying something dumb because we don't watch that show much, until we realized that every episode is about Bo and Luke being chased by Roscoe, who forces them to jump a bridge.

At any rate, we went out there and tried to look cool until we started kicking people with our line dancing. I guess it had something to do with wearing cowboy boots instead of tennis shoes.

Because we didn't want to get kicked out for starting a fight, we decided to leave Molly's and work our way to the Sports Page. We found this was more our style and bought some drinks and sat down. For 30 minutes, we just sat there listening to music and feeling, you guessed it, pathetic.

However, Your Man soon had a rare stroke of luck as a female classmate recognized me and started talking to us. Eventually, one thing led to another and I worked up the courage to ask her to dance. "Alan" followed along, basically, because he is pathetic.

As much as Your Man likes the Sports Page, I must say that the dance floor there is very small. Because of this fact, we soon started accidentally bumping into people. Most of the people were pretty cool, with one earring-wearing smart aleck being the exception. After he got a little hot under the collar, I made a comment on how the so-called rebels who get their ears pierced are only trying to conform with the large majority of the people who get their ears pierced. I also said that it was nice to see he lost his independence through his efforts to impress people.

Needless to say, my new acquaintance wasn't exactly thrilled by my remarks and started threatening the three of us. Of course, there was only one thing for "Alan" and I to do: Run out of there like a couple of pathetic weenies. Because of this, my female classmate hasn't said much to Your Man for a long time. However, I guess one of the prerequisites of being the Stroller is having little luck with women. This pathetic nature makes the column that much more fun to write, and more fun for all of you to read. Have a great break.

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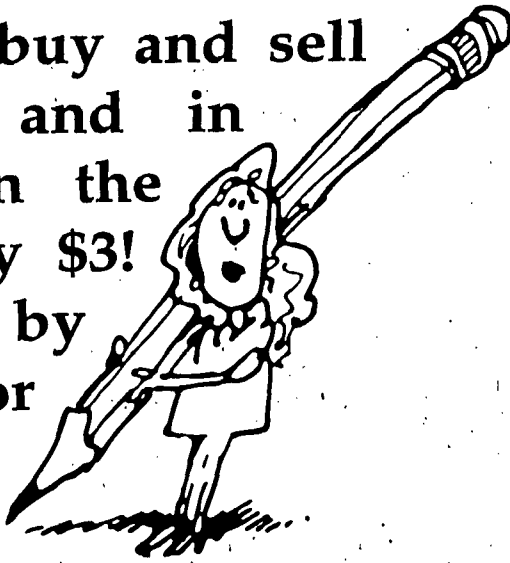
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### ACROSS

1 Great composer  
5 Of John Paul II  
10 Puerto -  
14 Perry's creator  
15 Form of oxygen  
16 Light colored  
17 Minced oath  
18 Composition for piano

### DOWN

19 - moss  
20 Vocalist  
22 Airborne throngs  
24 Grandiose  
25 Wading bird  
26 System of morals  
28 Relied on  
31 Brother of

### MOSS

32 Cursed  
33 Status  
35 Deer  
36 Throw  
37 In one's - (drunk)  
38 Dry, as wine  
39 Orchestra part  
40 Spirals

### 41 Ponder

43 Slanting way  
44 Big dummy  
45 Donahue  
46 Safe  
49 Balloonist  
53 Charter  
57 Persia, at present  
58 Homeric work  
59 Go after  
60 Gingrich  
61 Small rooms  
61 Withered

### Answers to last week's puzzle

|          |          |       |
|----------|----------|-------|
| ROOT     | AHEAD    | BOUT  |
| ANTE     | MERGE    | ALGO  |
| META     | PANES    | NEEL  |
| PROSPER  | RESTORE  |       |
| PART     | RUE      |       |
| OPPOSE   | LITERATE |       |
| CHAOS    | CEDRO    | BID   |
| TORN     | RAVED    | PANG  |
| ENS      | CANES    | BASTE |
| TEETOTAL | DURESS   |       |
| HOT      | TENT     |       |
| GORILLA  | EPSILON  |       |
| AYER     | ELOPE    | CAVE  |
| PANS     | RIPEN    | LIES  |
| SLOT     | STEED    | ERRS  |

### DOWN

1 Hive dwellers  
2 Jason's vessel  
3 Large group of relatives  
4 Spiny mammal  
5 Kind of justice  
6 Mexican Indian  
7 Decant  
8 RA connective  
9 City near Orlando  
10 Food and drink

11 Cake decorator  
12 Stuff  
13 On the - (not speaking)  
21 Short drive  
23 Sage  
26 Dinner guest  
27 Vestige  
28 Wring  
29 Furnish with materials  
30 Twofold  
31 Burrow  
32 Loose  
34 Hush-hush gp., once  
36 Wildly excited

37 Chilly state  
39 Smudge  
40 A muse  
42 Expert in another language  
43 Tears  
45 Flower part  
46 Leg part  
47 Ireland  
48 Bird's crop  
50 Toward shelter  
51 Addict  
52 Seize  
55 Cry at a bullfight

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### Kansas City

**Dec. 12** - Plexi, Hurricane, 4048 Broadway. Begins at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$5. Must be 21 with ID.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Winter in the Park, Longview Lake Park. Begins at 5:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Live Christmas nativity scene, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Begins at 6 p.m.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Frosty the Hitman, Dead Ringer Dinner Playhouse. Begins at 7:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 12-31** - Murder Under the Mistletoe, Mystery Capers Dinner Playhouse. Begins at 7:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 14** - Helmet, Memorial Hall. Begins at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$4.98.

### Des Moines

**Dec. 14** - Johnny Cash Holiday Show, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$24.75 - \$29.75.  
**Dec. 31** - DSM Symphony New Year's Eve Pops, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 10:15 p.m.  
**Jan. 5** - Veterans Bull Spectacular, Veterans Auditorium. Begins at 2 p.m.  
**Jan. 7** - Trace Adkins, Supertoad Entertainment Center. Begins at 8 p.m.  
**Jan. 17-18** - All in the Timing, a night of one-acts, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 8 p.m.  
**Jan. 18-19** - DSM Symphony Giunta Jubilent Skyes, Des Moines Civic Center. Begins at 8 p.m.

### Omaha

**Dec. 13** - 42nd Street, Orpheum Theater. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$24. - \$45.  
**Dec. 14** - Opera Omaha's 42nd Street, Orpheum Theater. Begins at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$24. - \$45.  
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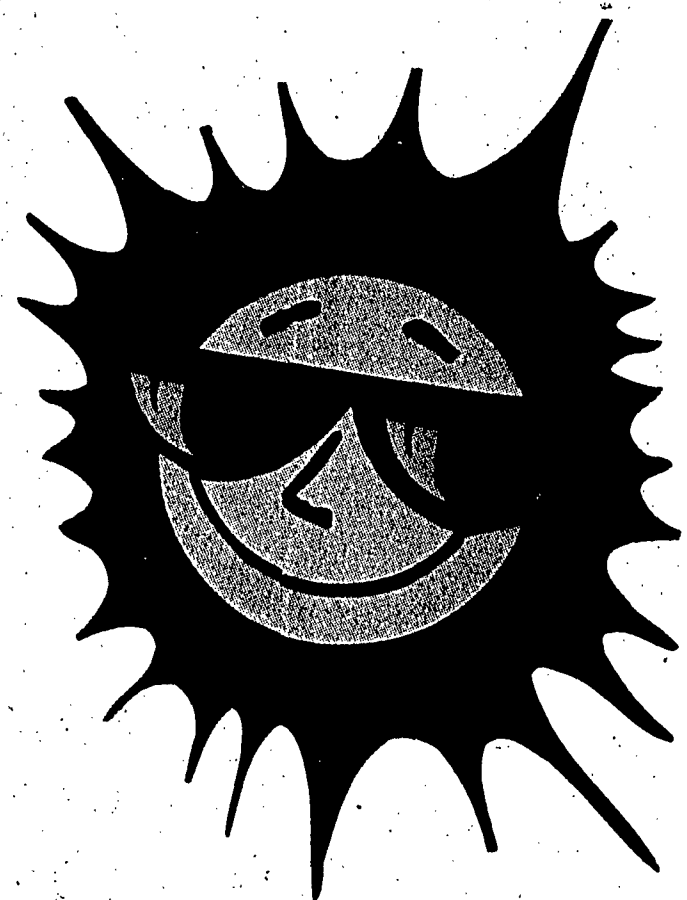
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